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Webster's Garage: action at long last?

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



AXMINSTER: Butcher
Philip Collins, who works
for Complete Meats, was
crowned Young Sausage
Making Champion at the
South West Pork Prod-
ucts Excellence Awards.



COLYTON: George The
Peacock was captured
last week after roaming
the streets of Colyton for
several months and has
been returned to its
rightful home - Horns-
bury Mill, near Chard.



AXMINSTER: The subject
of our 60 Second inter-
view this week is wild life
photographer James
Brown who sometimes
spends hours to capture
a good shot of his prey.
See page 20.



OTTERY St MARY: Megan
Foster, after struggling to
find work, has secured a
year-long apprenticeship
which has enabled her to
stay in her flat through the
Government "Stay Put
Scheme" arranged by
Careers South West.

Quotes of the week...

“ DELIBERATE or accidental, there has been a catalogue of errors on this site, mainly by Tesco but also EDDC, verging on a degradation of duty to the town of Seaton, because the site is not fit for purpose. The bottom line is affordable housing can not be built on this site. Some persons, body or organisation is responsible for not attempting to fulfill their obligations and frankly do their job properly for one reason or another.”

SEATON Town councillor Stephen Williams
commenting on the provision affordable
housing being eliminated from the proposed
housing development on the regeneration
site next to Tesco in Seaton.

“ WE had very little crime reported. The only point of concern was large amounts of alcohol seized from underage drinkers. The average age was 15, which is concerning.”

TEMPORARY Sergeant Steve Paynter
commenting on how well behaved the
crowds were at the three Axe Valley Carni-
vals - Seaton, Colyton and Axminster.

“ WATCH this space.”

GRAHAM Barton, agent for Hallmark
Estates, the Plymouth-based property de-
velopers who own Webster's Garage,
Axminster, commenting on imminent re-
vised plans for the derelict building.

This week's local news in numbers

15 THE average age of underage drinkers from whom alcohol was seized and confiscated by police at the Axe Valley carnivals in Seaton, Colyton and Axminster.

164 THE number of years that separated two auc-
tions at Coggans Farm, Lower Holditch, con-
ducted by R & C Snell of Axminster and its
successor, Symonds & Sampson.

£6,000

THE sum Honiton Chamber of
Commerce are planning to raise,
after already receiving a number
of donations, to pay for the
town's Christmas illuminations.

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Hurford on target again for Tigers

JOHNNY Hurford's third goal in two games couldn't save Axminster Town from a 2-1 defeat at Colyton Grammar School against fourth-placed Galmpton United in the South West Peninsular Division One (East) on Saturday.

Hurford put the hosts ahead but Galmpton struck twice in the second-half with the winner coming from a deflected shot 10 minutes from time.

Ax player-manager Gary Mcauley was however pleased with his team's showing, he told *View Sport*: "It was a really good team performance."

"Our work-rate and commitment is excellent - we just aren't getting much luck at the moment."

◆ In the same division **Sidmouth Town** came from behind twice before drawing 2-2 with lowly Okehampton Argyle at Manstone Road.

Andy Isaac and Tony Cox netted for the hosts.

Local players in League XI victory

THE Fresha Devon & Exeter League team, which included Jack Lamb-Wilson (Seaton Town), Ashley Small (Sidbury United), Sam Dibling (Tiverton Res) and Ben Ede, Paul Dowling, Dave O'Connor and Alex Frankpitt (all Feniton), made it through to the last 16 of the National Interleague Cup after coming from behind three times to defeat the Somerset County League.

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COLYTON

A COLYTON resident has spoken out about the dangers of heavy traffic using the narrow Vicarage Street after her mother's property was recently damaged by a passing lorry.

Wendy Moore spoke at last week's Colyton Parish Council meeting, representing her elderly mother Joan Mullens, whose grade II listed, 400-year-old cottage in Vicarage Street was "substantially damaged" by a lorry when it became stuck on the narrow road on its way to deliver goods to a local business on September 27th.

Mrs Moore passed around photos of the damage, adding: "The thatch has been severely damaged at one corner and large pieces of masonry fell to the ground with resulting damage to the roof of the kitchen. Not only this, but at the time my mother was in her bedroom, right where the lorry crashed into the cottage, so she was lucky not to suffer personal injury."

From the editor's chair Another false dawn?



ONCE again we report this week that "something may happen soon" at the eyesore that has blighted Axminster town centre for three decades and more - Webster's Garage.

Plans are afoot to demolish the unsightly construction that gives the town such a poor reputation and replace it, as a temporary measure, with a car park capable of accommodating 60 vehicles for a period of up to five years.

Then, or perhaps earlier than five years, it is hoped the owners, Plymouth-based Hallmark Estates, may revert to their original plans, stifled by the current economic climate to develop the site with a combination of retail and town centre housing.

A planning application for the car park was submitted earlier this year but then withdrawn due to "various issues".

We now learn that revised plans are being drawn up and another planning application is imminent.

Town councillors were told last week that Hallmark Estates had met with East Devon District Council.

So can we expect an announcement soon, or is this just another false dawn?

You can't blame the town council. At virtually every council meeting they ask "what's hap-

pening at Webster's?" When I spoke to a prominent member last week and asked whether there was likely to be any movement soon, he replied: "Don't hold your breath."

If a revised planning application is "back on the drawing board", as we were told last week by Hallmark's agent, the always upbeat Graham Barton, let's hope that EDDC deal with it without delay so the bulldozers can move in and put an end to this 30-year disgrace.

♦ **SEATON** Town Council had to move downstairs into the main hall last week with another good attendance from the public who could not be accommodated in the enterprise suite (council chamber). More fireworks were expected.

This time, however, they were much better behaved and the meeting was conducted in a polite and businesslike manner, although former chairman Bob Buskin advised the current holder of that position, Gaynor Sedgwick, not to be so "dictatorial" after she read out the procedures for the public to speak.

It was good to see the council speaking as one on the fiasco over housing development on the regeneration site and the disappointing news that, yet again, no affordable homes will be included.

♦ **Philip Evans**

SEATON

Low cost homes blow on Tesco site

TOWN councillors in Seaton are calling for an urgent meeting with East Devon planners after learning that no provision will be made for affordable housing on the regeneration site next to Tesco in Harbour Road.

Councillors are concerned that yet another new development in Seaton will be built with no provision for low cost housing and one member claimed the town had been "conned".

When Tesco received planning permission in 2010 for a 5,996 square metre retail store with petrol filling station and car parking on the former holiday camp site, approval was also given to redevelop the adjoining land to include housing and a hotel. Part of that planing permission was an allocation of 25 per cent for affordable housing.

Later in 2010, approval was also granted to import 300 cubic metres of in-fill to raise the level on the regeneration area by an average of two metres.

Rumours concerning the site have been circling Seaton for several months and at last week's meeting of Seaton Town Council members heard that East Devon planners had now been asked to review the planning obligations relating to the provision of affordable housing.

Developers have submitted an application seeking to reduce the affordable housing requirement across the site from 25 per cent to nil.

OTTERY St MARY

Megan can 'Stay Put'

SECURING an apprenticeship has meant that a former King's School student can stay in her flat.

Although Megan Foster left The King's School with good GCSE results, she struggled to find work and became worried about her future.

Megan lives in a flat in the grounds of her previous foster parents' home under a government scheme called "Stay Put".

The problem was that after leaving The King's School, she had to find full-time education, training or employment to be able to stay in the flat.

Help came when she received a follow-up call from her Careers South West adviser Romy Lavis, who first met Megan at The King's School.

Romy discovered Megan was interested in working with people who need help, so suggested that she should apply for an apprentice help desk adviser role with Careers South West in Exeter.

SIDMOUTH

New era for the Folk Festival

SIDMOUTH Folk Week Director John Braithwaite has described plans for structural changes to the event's campsite facilities as the beginning of a "new era" for the festival.

Proposals for a new camping and caravan facility were announced this week, with the organisers intending to move the dance venue and campsite from their current locations to a new site on Salcombe Hill.

The festival has made an initial application for planning permission, including details of easy access to and from the town using dedicated transport.

The proposed site would offer a new location for the out-of-town events and visitor accommodation, while keeping the focal point of the festival in the town.

Mr Braithwaite said: "We are always looking to improve the festival in all sorts of ways and for a long time we have been trying to find a way to bring the dance venue and campsite closer together."

"We are aiming to get the plan through for next year but we still have a long journey ahead of us to get there."

"It's a really significant step that will put people staying in the campsite right next to one of the main venues. It will mark a new era for the festival."

A full consultation will take place with the relevant authorities, site owners, suppliers and residents before moving forward with the plans, but the project has the potential to become the most significant infrastructure development in the event's history.

Production Director John Radford said: "At the moment it's quite a walk from the campsite to the town and it's also a pretty steep incline. The new site is far flatter and because of better drainage all of the ground is usable, which is a major benefit. We are looking at 25 per cent of the event being moved so it's quite a big project."

Festival organisers are aiming to have the necessary planning applications processed by the middle of December and are hopeful of making the move in time for next year's Folk Week, the event's diamond anniversary.

Mr Radford added: "We need to make sure that we are looking after the needs of the people who will be coming to enjoy the festival, but the Folk Week is fundamentally a part of Sidmouth."

"This is going to be a very visual change and it's an exciting progression, but when you look at it over the 60 years it's just one part of the story. The festival has never stood still."



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23/10/2011

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Town may end up without a post office

By Anders Larsson

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POST Office Ltd bosses have denied that the relocation of Axminster Post Office to Martin's newsagent in Victoria Place is a foregone conclusion.

The question was put by town councillor Mervyn Symes to Post Office Ltd manager (South West) Adrian Skinner and his colleague Laura Tarling at Axminster Town Council on Monday of last week.

They did say, however, that Axminster town centre may be without a post office for a period of time if a solution is not found.

They also stressed that Post Office Ltd has a commitment but no legal obligation to provide a post office in the town centre.

In addition, it was revealed that Martin's (part of the McColl's group) was the only organisation having expressed an interest in taking over and housing the post office branch.

Post Office Ltd expects to make a decision four to six weeks after the ongoing consultation has closed.

In a written submission to Post Office Ltd, Axminster Town Council stated: "Axminster Town Council wishes to object to the proposed new location in the strongest possible terms on highway grounds, bearing in mind that a post office is somewhat of a 'honeypot' attraction for pedestrians and those in vehicles (from mobility scooters, through mopeds and motor cars to delivery vans

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'No suspicious circumstances' in sudden death at care home

POLICE cordoned off the Silverleigh Care Home in Axminster after a sudden death but it was later confirmed there were no suspicious circumstances.

Passers-by saw several police cars, an ambulance and sealed off entrances at the care home on Tuesday morning.

Police officers were posted outside the main entrance and other officers went back and forth between the building and their patrol cars.

An initial police statement issued the same morning

said: "Police were called to a care home in Silver Street, Axminster, just before 8am today after reports of a sudden death.

"A woman in her fifties was pronounced deceased at the address.

"The death is being treated as unexplained and investigations are ongoing."

The visible police presence was eventually scaled down and the police tape across entrances removed.

Police made no further statement but Silverleigh management spoke to *Pulman's View* just after 4pm last Tuesday, saying there were no suspicious circumstances in connection with the death.

Silverleigh Care Home manager Sarah Jennings confirmed the deceased person was a resident.

She she said there were no suspicious circumstances and added: "It was an unexpected death and we have to follow certain procedures and guidelines.

"We are very saddened by the death of the lady and our thoughts are with her family."

Police confirmed the following day that the investigation had been terminated. A constabulary spokesperson said: "The death isn't being treated as suspicious."

It is understood that a new protocol has been put in place to rule out foul play in certain circumstances after recent revelations of mistreatment in care homes.



■ SEALED OFF: One of the entrances

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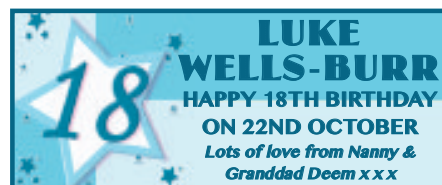
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Marion wins drama club's top award

MARION Hansell has clinched The President's Trophy 2013, awarded by Axminster Drama Club for "achievement in technical theatre" within the club.

Marion joined the drama club 13 years ago and has served on the committee for most of that time.

Clun chairman Mike Dowling said: "She has produced and directed a number of productions and has carried her talent onto the stage in roles as diverse as the rear end of a cow in Jack & the Beanstalk, Granny Trifle in Hansel & Gretel, Potty Pat in Robin Hood and many more.

"Marion has participated in props production and has written and produced two one-act plays, one of which was the club's entry to The Exmouth One Act Play Festival this year."

The trophy was presented by club President Thelma Critchard and Mr Dowling.

Mr Dowling was elected vice-chairman at the club's recent annual meeting to succeed Tim Leat.

Mr Leat had served for the previous four years, thereby fulfilling the maximum length of service in the role permitted under club rules.

Mr Dowling moved to Axminster two years ago with no background in amateur dramatics.

But after being introduced to the club by his partner, he joined and put his efforts into set building and painting before being recruited for front of house duties for the 2011 panto.

He was soon encouraged to audition for the 2012

panto (The Pied Piper of Hamelin) despite never having performed in public before.

But he impressed and was offered the part of The Candyman, which required him to sing several songs one of which was a solo right at the start of the show. Needless to say he was "bitten" and has since performed in a one-act play (The Kintbury Garland by Marion Hansell) and has written and performed his own short comedy script.



■ WINNER: Marion Hansell (middle) with Thelma Critchard and Mike Dowling



■ **DOWN THE DRAIN:** Temporary sergeant Steve Paynter and PCSO Andy Trott with some of the alcoholic haul

Police seize 'large amounts' of booze at local carnivals

TEMPORARY sergeant Steve Paynter and his fellow officers on Axminster and Seaton Policing Team were pleased with the standard of behaviour at the three carnivals on their patch, saying the only concern was underage drinking.

The team policed carnivals at Seaton, Colyton and Axminster, which passed without major incidents.

Temporary sergeant Paynter said: "The team would like to thank all three carnival committees for assisting and supporting police.

"We had very little crime reported.

"The only point of concern was large amounts of alcohol seized from underage drinkers.

"The average age was 15, which is concerning."

He also reported that one youngster was taken to hospital because of drink during Axminster Carnival and that another youngster was looked after until collected by parents at Colyton Carnival.

The confiscated drink was poured down the drain shortly after the photo was taken.



■ **HALF TIME:** AVP members enjoyed their break at the sanctuary

Pedallers visit donkey sanctuary via the pretty route

AXE Valley Pedallers (AVP) decided to investigate an older form of personal transport for their October 13th Sunday ride.

Sixteen riders set off at 10am from Seaton Tram Station with the apparently modest objective of reaching the Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth by 11am, avoiding all main roads.

AVP secretary Rob Watson explained: "The old roads through Beer, Weston and Branscombe are much more picturesque than the A3052, as they meander their way over the hills and through the valleys adjoining the coast, but they are not the quickest way from A to B.

"Time was also lost talking to other AVP riders returning from their longer and faster Sunday rides, on their way back from Sidmouth, where the annual Peak Hill Climb was in progress.

"So it was nearly lunchtime when the group joined the many visitors, and many donkeys, at the Hayloft Café in the Donkey Sanctuary.

"It was observed that one of the older and more inquisitive donkeys had somehow managed to appropriate the ride leader's cycle helmet and was inspecting it in the paddock.

"Fortunately he quickly lost interest, evidently not impressed by our modern obsession

with eliminating risk at any cost, allowing the headwear to be retrieved by its owner.

"The pedallers were intrigued by this and, noting that donkeys had been seen to lick saddles in the past, decided to park their bicycles more wisely in future.

"The ride then concluded with a rapid wind-assisted blast along the main road, plus accompanying motorists, arriving back in Seaton just before the rain at 12.30pm."

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FOLLOWING previously highly successful events Axminster Arts will once again be running workshops for the first two days of the school half-term holidays (Monday and Tuesday October 28th and 29th) led by local artist Darryl Wakeham.

Last year a large spooky pirate was created out of waste material which remained in the arts cafe garden for some while.

This year the theme is 'Underwater Adventure' and the plan is to have an art installation in one of the cells in the cafe following workshops with everything that has been made being on display.

Axminster Arts member Tim Leat said: 'Individual fish will be made on day one and seahorses on day two with everyone joining in with the two large joint sculptures – an octopus and a shark.'

'Members of Axminster Arts will then help to create a whole underwater scene for everyone to visit during normal cafe opening hours.'

'A few places at cost of £12.50 each day (with Axminster Arts once again subsidising the charge) remain but spaces are filling fast so you are advised to book as soon as possible.'

Booking forms can be obtained from the arts cafe in Church Street or by e-mailing norrlat@aol.com. The workshops will take place in the Church Rooms and will run from 9.30am to 3pm with someone on hand from 9am to at least 3.30pm on both days.



Not books but flowers in the library

■ **ARRANGED:** The session is in full flow

LIBRARIES aren't associated with flower arranging, but Axminster Library changed that.

As part of the library service's Active Life, Active Mind promotion, railway modelling and lace-making have also been brought

into a library environment in Axminster.

A spokesperson for Devon Libraries said: "Research shows that good health and wellbeing come from a range of factors, including being able to engage in

stimulating activities; getting together with other people to talk about things that interest you and taking part in physical activities which suit your needs.

"To help encourage positive

wellbeing in across the county, Devon Libraries has worked with a range of partners to develop our second Active Life, Active Mind programme.

On Thursday October 17th, Axminster Flower Club chairman

Doreen Booth and club secretary Grace Peach held a flower arranging workshop in the library.

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The banger uses locally-sourced pork mixed with Devonshire pickle to produce a flavoursome speciality sausage.

Philip has worked at Complete Meats in Axminster for four years and his boss, Shaun Vining, said: "We are so proud of Philip's success. To develop an award-winning sausage is a great achievement and something he should be extremely proud of."

"We're strong believers in passing the trade down to younger generations so for one of our team to win is superb."

"Following its success we are planning to stock the sausage for our customers to enjoy – hopefully it'll become a firm favourite."

Complete Meats also won gold awards for its traditional pork sausages and pork pie.



■ **CHAMPION:** Philip Collins



Alex hits 100 books

ALEX Robinson has worked his way through 100 books and been rewarded with a Book Track certificate at Axminster Library.

Alex, who lives in Uplyme, also received a badge and vouchers for Archway Bookshop, Flamingo Pool, Pecorama and Escot plus other useful things like a pen and pad.

One of his favourite book is Plop City, about birds gathering in a mayor's garden.

Alex is pictured with Penny Davis of Axminster Library.

Guide dog coffee morning

THE Axminster & District branch of Guide Dogs raised more than £200 from its coffee morning on Thursday October 10th in Church Rooms.

Branch volunteer Julie Richens said: "The branch would like to say thank you to all those who supported us by coming along, and especially to town crier Nick Goodwin, who spread the word. Please call me on 01297 21056 if you would like more information on any aspect of volunteering including puppy walking, boarding or fundraising or if you would like to request a speaker."

Company auctions farm for a second time – 164 years later

AXMINSTER-based Symonds and Sampson was instructed to sell a farm 164 years after its predecessor let the very same farm.

In 1849, R & C Snell acted for the then owners of Coggans Farm at Lower Holditch.

Turn the clock forward to 2013 and the feat was repeated by Symonds and Sampson.

Farm agency team member Ross Willmington said: "I have acted for Mrs Timms, the vendor of Coggans Farm for many years.

"When she asked us to sell the property at auction earlier this year I showed her an old poster that hangs on my office wall, showing us letting the then dairy farm back in 1849.

"It is lovely for the firm to have such a long association with the property."

The farm generated a large

amount of interest and sold in the auction room to London buyers for £660,000 against a guide of £575,000, on October 10th.

The property auction was held in Axminster Guildhall. Mr Willmington added: "Also sold was a semi-detached cottage with a large garden next to the railway line at Shute, which sold for £219,000, and some fishing rights on the River Axe, which made over £18 per metre.

"The most unusual lot was a block of former public toilets at East Street, Bridport, having received instructions from West Dorset District Council.

"This lot created a huge amount of interest and, with strong competition in the room, sold for £108,000, some £78,000 above the guide price of £30,000."



■ SOLD: Coggans Farm with the poster from 1849

■ WINNING WAYS:
Joy Raymond



Top accolade for Joy

HEDGEHOG Corner Guest Accommodation and Cottages has been crowned Best South West B&B in the Taste of the West Award 2013.

Located off the B3165 Lyme road just outside Axminster, the establishment added to its trophy cabinet when restaurateur Mitch Tonks presented proprietor Joy Raymond with an engraved trophy on Tuesday October 15th.

Joy said: "After 15 years running this business from scratch, it's so nice to receive this top award from

within the food and drinks industry itself.

"The judge said in his written report that he had never seen such commitment to local produce, with the Hedgehog Corner waxing lyrical about the local area on its menus, advertising, website and - with such passion - even promoting local competitors at times, showing a huge commitment to the area.

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News briefs

Carnival AGM next month

SEATON Carnival Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting and donation presentation night on Wednesday, November 6th in the function room at Winstons Bar.

If you're interested in helping or joining the committee please give the carnival secretary Marie Churchill a call on 01297 22732 for more information, or you can come along to the AGM to talk to a member of the committee.

Doors will open for a prompt 7.30pm start and all are welcome to attend.

Seaton Carnival has also arranged a coach trip to Clarks Village Outlet Shopping Centre and Glastonbury Carnival procession, on Saturday, November 16th.

The coach will leave at midday and will pick up from Seaton, Axminster and Chard. All profits from the coach trip will go toward the 2014 Seaton Carnival Queens Float. For more information please contact Roger Broom on 01297 24982.

Music4Life

THE Music4Life Band Night at the Mariners Hall on Saturday was a big success.

Around £600 was raised for the charities Cancer Research UK and the Mariners Hall with headline act Adam Sweet, in particular, receiving a rapturous reception.

The Steve Graham Jam Band and the Bar-ries also played at the gig.

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Christmas tree festival returns

by Jack Dixon

THE Friends of Axmouth Church are to stage their Christmas tree festival again after another successful year of fundraising.

St Michael's Church will host a week of events between the 14th and 21st of December, showcasing musical and dramatic talent from around the area. Colyton Grammar School choir and the Axe Valley School steel band will perform again, while members of Axmouth Children's Theatre will be putting on a sketch.

More than 25 Christmas trees will be put up in and around the church in the week before the festival.

Committee member Doris Clement said: "It was a huge success last year. It looked magnificent – we had 20 trees put up but this year there will be more. People have been very generous."

Mike Clement, chairman of the Friends of Axmouth Church, said: "We will be having a whole week of events with something going on every day."

"We are very pleased with the progress we have made considering the church could have been shut two years ago."

"We are using the church alongside the village hall to give it more of a community function – it's become the focal point of the village again."

The organisation formed in 2011 to help raise money for urgent repairs to the church, and has already gathered £25,000 through donations and fundraising events. Having recently missed out on the chance to gain lottery funding for the repairs, the group is pressing on with the money it has already raised.

Mr Clement said: "The tower has got to

be done and so has the heating. We are also going to do our best to preserve the wall paintings that have been here for centuries. We will take it one step at a time."

There are plans to put in place a new perspex screen at the back of the church to deal with the draught. The idea was inspired by a similar adaptation at the church in Musbury.

The group also hopes to bring in an architect to assess potential repairs to the main tower, which is badly damaged.

Committee secretary Sarah Johnson said: "We have initially got to deal with the short term before we look further ahead, which means getting the church warm and making sure the roof's not going to fall down on us."



THE FRIENDS OF AXMOUTH CHURCH WORKING COMMITTEE | From left to right: Doris Clement, Wilf Gribble (vice chairman), Sarah Johnson (secretary), Ken Steven, Carol Smith, Mike Clement (chairman) and Morag Steven

Seaton police respond to anti-social behaviour

SEATON police have responded to complaints of anti-social behaviour by utilising Section 27 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act, covering the town centre and some nearby areas.

In short, it means that police can bar any person they believe poses a risk of disorder from a specified area for a period of up to 48 hours.

No offence needs to have been committed for the legislation to be enforced and an arrest can be made if the person involved refuses to comply.

The legislation was previously

used in Seaton in 2008, and temporary sergeant Steve Paynter said it had been brought back because of "reported nighttime economy issues" of revellers behaving in an anti-social fashion.

He added: "It was introduced on carnival night and two non-Seaton residents were ordered to leave for 24 hours."

"A further five has since been issued to people causing problems."

He also explained that the legislation will be in place until police deem there has been a drop in anti-social behaviour.





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Thumbs up for play area

IF SUCCESS is measured by sheer volume then the new 'Play Station' indoor children's play area at Pecorama in Beer looks like it's going to raise the roof.

Youngsters from Beer Church of England Primary School had a sneak preview last Wednesday and the noisy reaction was an over-whelming thumbs up.

"It is awesome!" said 10-year-old Alex Patchett. "It is a great place for hide and seek as it is so huge. I'll definitely be back."

The new facility, which opens to the public for the first

by Kevin Fahey

time this Saturday (October 26th) certainly impressed seven-year-old Kaitlyn Flannigan.

"It's amazing," said Kaitlyn. "I have been to Alton Towers which is great for rides but this is more fun to play in as there is so much to do and so much freedom."

Jack Dormor, aged nine, just stopped long enough to give his verdict: "I have been to a lot of places like this but I haven't seen anything as big. There is so much stuff

to do and I can't wait to come back."

Ten-year-old Paige Pritchard seemed to sum up the general feeling of the children who received the lucky invite.

"Everyone is enjoying themselves and having so much fun," she said.

Teacher Rebecca Porter agreed the children had enjoyed their treat.

"This is a fantastic resource for the local community and the children have absolutely loved it, so many thanks to the staff at Pecorama for inviting us all here today," said Rebecca.

"I am sure there will be a lot of parties held here - I gather one of our parents has already booked it up!"



■ Edward Meakin & Robert Wolfreys



Brian and Deirdre's Devon golf odyssey

GOLF lovers Brian and Deirdre Potter are closing in on the ultimate round of golf - playing at every course in Devon.

This week the pair from the sea-side village of Beer are heading to Plymouth to notch up course number 45, leaving them just five more to complete the full set.

"This week we were at Ivybridge for our 44th course and after Plymouth we have three courses in North Devon that we will be playing on successive days as we look to get them all done by the end of the year," said Brian Potter.

"There have been some fantastic days and real stand-out courses, much of which is due to how you play and the weather on the day!"

The Devon quest was born after Brian recovered from cancer two years ago and was looking for a challenge that both he and Deirdre, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on October 19th, could

embrace together.

"Playing golf, which I have done for 50 years, was a way of getting back to normality and as I felt so much stronger at the start of the year it was something we felt we could do together," added Potter.

"Also Devon is a beautiful county and it was a nice way of travelling around to see the lovely countryside and enjoy a day out.

"In addition golf is a non-impact sport and with all the walking involved it is a good form of exercise which is important considering we are both in our late seventies."

Both Brian, aged 76, and 77-year-old Deirdre look fit and healthy so all that Devon fresh air is doing them no harm at all and they have clearly enjoyed their quest around the county which has given them an insight into the state of the sport in the West Country.

"At the start of the year there were 52 golf courses in Devon but

sadly two of them closed and there were others where we had the course to ourselves as we were the only people playing," added Potter.

"You do fear for the future of some of these courses as there are fewer people playing golf."

But while Brian and Deirdre can still swing a club they'll be out and about doing their best to keep them going.



■ Brian and Deirdre Potter

Events in Beer

ENTRIES are being taken for the 30th Charm Show organised by Beer Horticultural Show at the Mariners' Hall on Saturday, November 2nd.

Schedules and entry forms are available from Beer Newsagent and the top shop.

BEER Sailing Club will be holding its annual trophy presentation in the clubhouse on Sunday (October 27th) starting at 5pm

MARIAN Athorne will be the guest of honour at the next meeting of Beer Women's Institute at the Mariners' Hall on Wednesday November 6th (7:30pm).

Non-members are welcome to the talk entitled 'Experience of an author and publishing a novel.'

TICKETS costing £7 will be available on the door for the play 'An Evening With Henry Mayhew' at the Mariners' Hall on Thursday (October 24th) at 7:30pm.

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Book sale raises £290

■ THE 1st Colyton Guides held their annual book sale on Saturday. The Guides' headquarters in Rosemary Lane was filled with second-hand book stalls for the event, which also included a raffle outside. The sale raised a total of £290. Guide leader Angela Sansom would like to thank all who support the event, either by donating or buying books. All leftover books will now be donated to Book Cycle in Exeter, a UK-based volunteer-run charity which provide free books and education resources to communities both here and in developing countries. Thanks also go to Kethi Sweetland of SAK Logistics for transporting them.

Colyford residents take on gardening duties

COLYFORD residents have taken responsibility for a garden area opposite the village Post Office on Seaton Road.

The area was previously managed by East Devon District Council but the authority relinquished control of it and neighbouring residents have been keen to see it tidied up since.

Residents put in a request to Colyton Parish Council for permission to maintain the garden and one Seaton Road resident attended last week's meeting to put their case forward.

He said: "For the 13 or 14 years we have lived in

Seaton Road we have seen the grass and borders deteriorate rapidly. The grass is currently being cut by myself and other residents, and we thought wouldn't it be nice to do something about it, especially when you walk down the road and see Seaton in Bloom."

The residents have already prepared the garden for planting and said they were willing to pay for plants and materials."

Colyton parish councillors agreed they would be happy for the residents to take on responsibility for the land and thanked them for their offer.

Councillor 'disheartened' by planning system as 16 homes given go ahead

By Francesca Evans

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PLANS for 16 new houses in Colyton have been given the go ahead by East Devon District Council, despite objections from parish councillors.

Outline planning permission has been granted for 16 houses on land north of Yaffles, in Coly Road, including six affordable units comprising of four one-bedroom flats and two two-bedroom houses.

The original application, submitted by Mr and Mrs J. Watts, was for 20 houses but Colyton Parish Council objected on the grounds this would be "overdevelopment". The plans were reduced to 16 houses but parish councillors stuck by their disapproval, as the plans were outside the development boundary of Colyton. They argued that 16 houses was still overdevelopment of the site and posed flood risks and dangerous access.

However, the district's Development Management Committee approved the application at Tuesday's meeting with the condition that the Section 106 agreement requiring a management company to be established to manage the open space at the rear of the site.

Speaking at last week's parish council meeting, the night before the decision was made, district councillor and chairman of the Development Management Committee, Helen Parr, told Colyton councillors that they could not rely on development boundaries anymore as they needed a five-year land supply for housing, as set out by government.

She agreed that the development would be a "blip" on an otherwise undeveloped area of the town but she did not think "the argument of landscape would sway anyone", as the application had been recommended for approval by officers.

Councillor Stephen Real said he was concerned that if the application was accepted it would open up the whole area to similar developments.

Councillor Robin Pocock pointed out that a similar application in 1989 was turned down following concerns about access from the highways department, and questioned why no objection had been raised by highways for this application.

Councillor Mark Mann said he was "disheartened" by the planning system, as no matter what reasons the parish

council gave for refusal of applications, they always seemed to be approved.

He said: "What can we say now to stop planning? It seems like everything we say, no matter how much we think about it and use reasons that have been relevant in the past, it still goes through.

"We meet for Planning Committee but we might as well not even do planning anymore.

"The government wants more housing and it seems like the Environment Agency and highways are on board too."

Councillor Parr said: "Well, I can't agree with you on that."

Councillor Mann continued: "Of course you wouldn't agree, it's your job. We try our hardest to fit our comments to the criteria you set us but it doesn't seem to matter. I'm just very disheartened about it."

■ MORE criticism of the planning system came later in the meeting, when Councillor Howard West pointed out that the Development Management Committee was considering ways to shorten its meetings.

Councillor West said he had no problem with the suggestions that the committee holds more meetings or only accepts comments from members of the public who have previously submitted letters for or against the application, but he did not agree with the proposal to only allow two people to speak for the application and two against.

Councillor Parr said: "It's not decided yet, it will be debated in full. We are currently having very long meetings, as you know."

Councillor Pocock said he did not think the problems were the fault of councillors but the fault of planning officers, who were putting too much on the committee agendas. He said the officers should know not to put more than one contentious application on each agenda.

Halloween and bonfire night celebrations

A HALLOWEEN disco will be held at Colcombe Castle, Market Place, Colyton, to raise funds for Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

The fancy dress event, with free admission, takes place on Saturday, November 2nd and will start at 8.30pm.

The evening will include a disco and there will be a prize for the best costume.

■ ALSO on Saturday 2nd, the town will be marking Guy

Fawkes Night with a bonfire and fireworks display at the Peace Memorial Playing Field.

Events will start at 6.30pm with best decorated pumpkins and Guy Fawkes competitions, barbecue and refreshments, followed by the bonfire at 7.30pm and fireworks at 8pm.

Entry costs £5 for adults and is free for children.

Colyford misses out on 'best kept village' title

COLYFORD scored 92 out of 100 in the recent Best Kept Village competition, narrowly missing out on a top spot.

Mayor of Colyford and Colyton parish councillor, Howard West, reported on the judge's comments at last week's parish council meeting.

He said the judges were impressed with the village, commenting that there was no litter, well kept borders, no weeds and attractive gateway signs. They also commented that the

bus shelters were in good condition, the riverside walk was lovely although the entrance was overgrown, and the nature reserve was also in good condition and an asset to the village.

However, judges noted that there was no evidence of a recycling or composting scheme in the village.

Council chairman Andre Parr congratulated Colyford on its success.



Guide Dogs holds annual fundraiser

■ A COFFEE morning was held in aid of Guide Dogs in Colyton at the weekend. The annual fundraiser was held in Colyton Town Hall on Saturday morning and included a number of stalls as well as the usual refreshments. Supporters were pleased to be visited by guide dogs working in the local area for the event. It was not known how much was raised at the time of going to press.



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Full house at art society for wildlife watercolourist

MORE than 50 members and visitors were present to welcome wildlife artist Mick Loates to the first autumn meeting of Honiton Art Society.

With a career spanning over 40 years, Mick has illustrated numerous wildlife books using both graphite and watercolour techniques.

He is a keen swimmer and angler, with a close affinity with aquatic environments. In fact, Mick told members that he collects references for his fish paintings by swimming with them in their environment, under the water. He then sets down his memorised impressions on returning to the studio.

Mick has travelled widely and exhibited extensively throughout the UK and abroad, selling to collectors around the world.

For his demonstration, he was painting a watercolour landscape. Normally, for his illustrations, he would start with a detailed drawing, as he prefers to be in charge of the paint, but for the landscape he went straight in with watercolour washes on damp paper. He advised always keeping the paper damp to prevent unwanted hard edges.

A true watercolourist, Mick does not believe in the use of white or masking fluid, using only the white of the paper and transparent water colours applied in dry brush overglazes. After his initial washes, he continued to add further layers of colour with a little more detail creating a soft moorland scene.

Questions were invited as he waited for the paint to dry a little; he does not recommend using a hair

dryer for this, as it is inclined to pull the paper. Using only two brushes for the picture he told members that he never uses a brush smaller than a number 5. The larger brush he was using cost over £100 but had given him many years of good use.

Although he works in several mediums, Mick believes it is preferable to know one medium intimately and many broadly, his main medium being watercolour. Looking at the angling illustrations he brought with him, it was obvious that he was a master of the medium, producing pictures with great depth of colour.

The chairman thanked Mick for an inspiring demonstration, and also for stepping in at short notice to fill in for Stephen Foster who was originally booked for the meeting.

The next meeting of the society is on Monday, November 11th at Awliscombe Village Hall, 2pm to 4pm when there will be a demonstration of "Seascapes in Oils" by Roy Lang. All are very welcome, visitors entry costs £2.



New members welcome at embroidery group

THE West County Embroiderers Group's tutor for the day, Llinos Spriggs, was taken ill at the last moment so was unable to come to Ottery St Mary for their latest meeting.

However, members took some work they had to do and were able to have a shorter workshop meeting instead. It is hoped Lions will visit the group next month.

The group meets at The Institute, Ottery St Mary, on the first Monday of the month from 10.30am to 3.30pm when a tutor usually attended, or 10.30am to 12.30pm for workshops only.

For those interested in joining the needlework group, more information is available by contacting Christine on 01404 813249.



Women's Institutes ROUND UP

COLYTON

MEMBERS of Colyton WI met in October for their Harvest Tea, a "bring and share" event that was very much enjoyed.

President Jean Hutton announced various events, including the lunch club, group meeting, council meeting, beauty days and book club, the next meeting of which is in the library on November 12th at 12.30pm – all welcome.

Members were also reminded of the Christmas lunch on December 11th.

Treasurer Sallie Herniman reassured members that the group had a healthy amount in the bank. She also reported that the WI had raised in excess of £700 for Colyton Carnival.

Knitted teddies had been sent to Zimbabwe and members were asked to continue knitting, although blankets have proved too bulky to send and are not needed.

Members tasked their brains with a Halloween quiz, organised by Jacky Roberts Wake. They enjoyed reminiscing about a past member, Joyce Davies, and also shared poems chosen by the members.

The winner of the competition for a pumpkin lantern was Teresa Hattam. Flower of Month results were as follows: joint 1st - Teresa Hattam and Jean Underdown, 2nd Jean Hutton.

The next meeting will be on the third Tuesday of the month, November 19th, when there will be a members' workshop on making Christmas decorations. Please bring along sewing aids plus scraps of Christmas material.

SEATON

THERE was a very good turnout at Seaton WI's latest meeting on Tuesday, October 15th.

The Macmillan coffee morning held at member Heather's house raised £66. Nine members will attend the Remembrance Service at St Gregory's on November 10th and five members hope to attend the Resolution meeting at Sidmouth on November 25th.

The speaker, Carol Arnold, from the Royal British Legion, covered some of the many aspects of the charity's work. Members agreed her talk was very poignant, moving and, at times, very sobering but also heartwarming to know of the deserving help they give to so many.

Carol told members that 81 pence of every pound collected goes straight into the Legion's funds, and the remainder goes towards the cost of making the poppies.

The competition was won by Aimee Guard. Flower of the

Month results were as follows: 1st Sheila Rumble, 2nd Aimee Guard, 3rd Denise England.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 19th. Visitors welcome

HONITON AFTERNOON

AT the October meeting of Honiton Afternoon WI, members were pleased to welcome Emma Swanton who came to give a talk on the British Red Cross.

Emma is the service manager for the Fire & Emergency Response Support Service covering Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and the Channel Islands.

She began by giving members a brief history of the British Red Cross, which started in 1850. From that time on, and particularly during World War I, and all other serious conflicts since then, the British Red Cross has always been there to help and support in so many ways.

Members agreed it was interesting to hear that, despite all the work that is done worldwide, the British Red Cross is very active in local areas. Members were told that there is home care, a transport service and equipment such as wheelchairs to assist people after a period of illness. There is also a Rapid Response Vehicle ready at all times to go out to accidents and emergencies.

Finally, Emma stressed the need for volunteers for the Fire & Emergency Support Service. Although there are over 29,000 volunteers in the UK more help is always needed.

Following a brief question time, refreshments were served and members felt that it had been a very informative and enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting is on November 11th at 2pm in the Methodist Chapel, when Dr. Don Archer will speak on "John Betjeman Poems, Places and People". Visitors are always welcome to attend.

ALL SAINTS & DISTRICT

AT the All Saints & District WI October meeting, members enjoyed a fun afternoon playing beetle, which they hadn't played for many a long while.

This was followed by a tempting array of cakes and a cup of tea and time for a chat.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 12th at 2.30pm when there will be a talk by Anne Moss crop entitled "Trekking in the Atlas Mountains". Visitors always welcome.

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1. Kill your debt first. Simply calculating how much you spend each month on your debts will illustrate that eliminating debt is the fastest way to free up money. Once the money is freed from debt payment, it can easily be re-purposed to savings. Plus, the sooner you pay off debt, the less interest you'll pay, and that money can be saved instead.

• If you choose to start saving before you completely pay

off your debt, however, look into consolidating your debts so that you're not paying as much interest.

• The only money-saving that should take precedence over getting out of debt is to create an emergency fund (setting aside enough money so that if you lose your income, you can survive for 3-6 months). If you don't already have an emergency fund, you should start contributing to one immediately.

2. Set savings goals. If you want to buy a house, determine how much of a down payment you'll need. For long-term goals, such as retirement, you'll need to do a lot more planning (figuring out how much money you'll need to live comfortably for 20 or 30 years after you stop working), and you'll also need to figure out how investments will help you achieve your goals.

3. Establish a time-frame. For example: "I want to be able to buy a house two years from today." Set a particular date for accomplishing shorter-term goals, and make sure the goal is attainable within that time period. If it's not attainable, you'll just get discouraged.

4. Figure out how much you'll have to save per month, to attain each of your savings goals. Take each thing you want to save for and figure out how much you need to start saving now. For most savings goals, it's best to save the same amount each period. For example, if you want to put a £20,000 down payment on a home in 36 months (three years), you'll need to save about £550 per month every month. But if your paychecks amount to £1000, it might not be a realistic goal, so adjust your time-frame until you come up with an approachable amount.

5. Keep a record of your expenses. What you save falls between two activities and their difference: how much you make and how much you spend. Since you have more control over how much you spend, it's wise to take a critical look at your expenses. Write down everything you spend your money on for a couple weeks or a month. Be as detailed as possible, and try not to leave out small purchases.

• Get in the habit of recording expenses and saving the receipts.

• There are also many apps you can download to your phone that will help you keep track of your expenses.

6. Trim your expenses. Take a good, hard look at your spending records after a month or two have passed. You'll likely see some obvious cuts you can make. Depending on how much you need to save, you may need to make some difficult decisions. Think about your priorities, and make cuts you can live with. Calculate how much those cuts will save you per year, and you'll be much more motivated to pinch pennies.

7. Reassess your savings goals. Subtract your expenses (the ones you can't live without) from your take-home income (i.e. after taxes have been taken out). What is the dif-

ference? And does it match up with your savings goals? Let's say you've decided you can definitely get by on £150 per month, and your paychecks amount to £230 per month. That leaves you with £80 to save. If there's absolutely no way you can fit all your savings goals into your budget, take a look at what you're saving for and cut the less important things or adjust the time-frame. Maybe you need to put off buying a new car for another year, or maybe you don't really need a big-screen TV that badly.

8. Make a budget. Once you've managed to balance your earnings with your savings goals and spending, write down a budget so you'll know each month or each paycheck how much you can spend on any given thing or category of things.

9. Stop using credit cards. Pay for everything with cash or money orders. Don't even use checks. It's easier to overspend when you're pulling from a bank or credit account because you don't know exactly how much is in there. If you have cash, you can see your supply running low.

10. Open an interest-bearing savings account. It's a lot easier to keep track of your savings if you have them separate from your spending money. You can also usually get better interest on savings accounts than on current accounts (if you get interest on your current account at all). Consider higher-interest options such as CDs or money-market accounts for longer savings goals.

11. Pay yourself first. Savings should be your priority, so don't just say that you'll save whatever is left over at the end of the month. Deposit savings into an account as soon as you get paid. An easy, effective way to start saving is to simply deposit 10% of every check in a savings account. If you get a check or sum of cash, say 710.68, move the decimal point one place to the left and deposit that amount: 71.07. This works well and requires little thought; over several years, you've a tidy sum in savings.

You can set up an automatic transfer from your checking account to your savings account, either through your bank or with a third-party app. You can elect to transfer a set amount or percentage of purchases at regular intervals (e.g. daily or weekly) from your checking account to your savings account. The advantage of using a percentage is that the amount you save is proportionate to the amount you spend.

Many employers allow you to deduct savings from your paycheck. The money is directly deposited in your savings account so you never even see it on your paycheck.

You can also have investments for retirement taken directly out of your pay, and the taxes may be deferred with this option. Your employer may offer a 401k matching program for retirement as well making it even more worthwhile to save.

12. Don't get discouraged and don't give up. Good things often take time and the longer you save the more interest you will be making on your savings as well!

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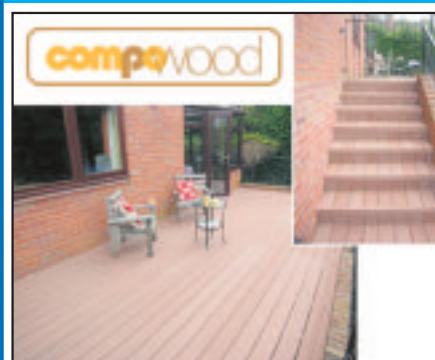


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HONITON Carnival

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2013



Honiton Carnival will be raising money for local charities, leading up to the big event The Carnival Procession on Saturday 26th October at 7.30pm.

This year's chosen charities are Hospiscare and Honiton Rugby Club Refurbishment Project, so please help us to support them.

There will be a Children's Carnival Fancy Dress Party on Thursday 24th October at Littleton School, Honiton from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Fun, games and entertainment for up to 8 year olds, including sausage and bean supper, £2 per child.

The Carnival Procession on Saturday 26th October will start at 7.30pm. The route starts at Ottery Moor Lane and finishes at Pottery Close. The procession will be led by the Carnival Queen and The Devon Freewheelers, who will be escorting the Mayor, David Foster and Town Crier, Dave Retter, on their motorcycles. The procession promises to be one of the best in East Devon with entries from both Devon and Somerset. It's a great night of free family entertainment so we ask you to put what you can in the official collection tins and floats that you see during the procession.

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Not much progress on cycleway

IN his letter in defence of the Mayor of Colyford (Pulman's View letters, October 1st), Alec Yates was still unable to report any progress on the proposals to provide a safe cycle and walking route from Seaton through Colyford to Colyton, despite the letter heading "Stop Line Way is progressing".

As previously reported, the provisional route from Seaton via Colyford Road, Seaton Road, Swan Hill Road (A3052) and into Cownhayne Lane was originally sign posted some eight years ago. Not much progress then!

JOHN POTTER,
Axmouth

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Courtesy keeps pedestrians safe

MAY I please use a little space to express my disgust at the behaviour of Mr Jeremy Walden last week regarding the pavements of our little town?

Yes, they are narrow in places - only 65cm outside my own front door - but they have always been so. The premises he has taken such a dislike to have been actively used as a shop of various sorts for the whole of my lifetime and I have no recollection of accidents there to date.

A combination of courtesy and consideration has kept pedestrians safe all these years, and to imply that we should suddenly lose our regard for our fellow man because one business relocates is an insult to us all.

Also, I fail to see how a shopkeeper can be held accountable for the design of a stretch of pavement laid decades before, surely that would be a council matter? They to have far more say in how

much traffic comes through the town, and again, that is not the shopkeeper's responsibility. How about looking for ways to bring more people safely into our town before any more shops close?

On a personal level, my late grandfather had three wonderful guide dogs in his lifetime and never had any issues getting around this town, or into any premises he needed to access in course of his daily life. I cannot fully express my respect and gratitude for the work of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, without whose support his life would have been quite different.

I can only hope that Mr Walden's hijacking of their fundraising event hasn't cast too great a cloud on them.

TRACY A. COOK,
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Amazing charity shop in Seaton

I WANT to congratulate Hospiscare on their amazing shop in Seaton.

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I'd like to thank them for all their effort - and their staff were lovely. I'll be back very soon.

BIDDY GARSTANG
(by email)

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

EX-GUIDE dog puppy Willow, from Smallridge, celebrated her 10th birthday with a party for friends from far and wide on Tuesday, October 15th.

Ten dogs attended the bash, organised by Willow's owners Sue and Bill Coltham.

Mr Coltham said: "Not a bark was heard but plenty of wagging tails, and all dogs joined in the fun and games."

"After a period of getting to know each other, 'chase me round the garden' and 'knock over the flowers', the dogs enjoyed the candle-decorated birthday cake of carrot and apple."

All dogs greatly appreciated the doggy bags of toys and treats sponsored by Pets at Home in Axminster.

A collection for the Guide Dogs charity raised £52 and was handed to Iris Steed, chairman of Exeter Guide Dog Fund Raising Group, who was present with her black labrador, Ellie.



BIRTHDAY BASH: Dogs and their owners had a great time celebrating former guide dog Willow's 10th birthday



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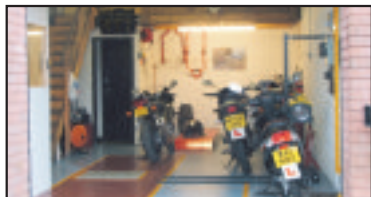
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THE Reverend Simon Crittall this writes:

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"The light and heat of the sun are fundamental elements of what God provides, and between them enable so much else productive to happen. Even if one day, millions of years hence, the sun is going to burn out, our use of the light and heat it radiates now does nothing to shorten that time; whereas with fossil fuels our children or grandchildren will lose what we use.

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This week our regular column coincides with celebrations of 150 years by The Church Times of their weekly publication, first appearing in 1863. To mark this, the newspaper has published a free sampler outlining the celebrations of the anniversary, and copies of the sampler are being distributed to East Devon parishes at the forthcoming Deanery Synod at St Paul's Church Honiton on Thursday, November 14th at 7pm, open to all. Further copies of the sampler are available at marketing@churchtimes.co.uk

SAT-7 which supports the Christian churches in the Middle East and North Africa (including Exeter Diocese companion churches) is keeping a Day of Prayer on Sunday, November 3rd. Free Prayer packs may be obtained by emailing respond@sat7uk

The Boy Scouts movement has settled on keeping traditional wording in the scouts' promise of duty to God and the Queen. Atheists can opt out of those

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

words.

Christians are also faced with proposals to end the practice of defendants and witnesses swearing on the Bible in court. The 2011 census identified people of faith being two out of every three, whilst Christians accounted for one in every two. The Ministry of Justice has, however, no current plan for changes.

A report by Ofsted, the schools inspectorate, records

that a third of primary school children had little understanding of Christianity, and why religion is important, and did not know how different faiths could make sense of their own lives.

The Vatican's bank has published accounts for the first time, being part of Pope Francis's move for transparency at the heart of the RC Church. The Bank founded in 1942 reveals earnings for 2012 as £72.3million – four times higher than before. £50million of the profit was used for charitable works approved by the Pope.

Mountaineer Stephen Venables is at Colyton Church

at 7.30pm on October 23rd, to speak of his experiences – proceeds for the Friends of St Andrews.

Uplyme Church has a concert on Thursday, October 24th 7.30pm.

Awliscombe Church is hosting a country music night on Saturday, October 26th- tickets available by calling 01404 43480.

JAMES Brown grew up in Somerset but moved across the county border to Axminster 35 years ago.

He is a maintenance fitter but also has a combined hobby and second job, wildlife photography. A selection of his photos can be viewed at www.james-brownphotography.co

● **WHERE** were you born and where did you grow up?

I was born on the western edge of Chard and grew up in Chard

● **WHEN** and why did you move to Axminster?

I married Sandie, who is from Axminster, in 1977 and moved to Axminster in 1978, which is where our two children were raised.

● **WHEN** did you take your first photo, and how did you get in to photography?

I always messed about with 35mm cameras as a kid but I probably took my first photo on an old Polaroid.

● **HAVE** you always been a photographer or have you had other jobs?

Photography has always been my second job, actually a paying hobby, I'm currently working as a maintenance fitter.

● **DID** you embrace digital technology straight away or were you a bit hesitant?

I certainly remember liking the idea of digital but had reservations about the longevity of the idea. How wrong was I? I'm now fully committed to digital but still recognize the skill involved with 35mm.

● **HOW** would you sum up the difference between camera film and digital?

Digital has brought photography within everybody's reach, although there will always be a place for the 35mm purist. The quality of digital is such that most



photographers, if not all photographers, use it to some degree. Being a wildlife photographer we assume it is difficult to make appointments with your objects.

● **DO** you often have to wait for hours before the 'right moment' appears?

Sometimes several hours to achieve that shot, but it's more than that – it's knowing your subject, understanding that it's allowing you to get close, showing respect to that subject and remembering that the animal is far more important than the picture.

● **IS** there such a thing as a typical day in the life of a wildlife photographer?

Wildlife photographers can't choose moments to take pictures, wildlife isn't like that. So there are no typical days, but many great days and rarely any disappointments.

● **IF** you won an obscene amount of money, how would you spend/invest it?

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Another terrific trio of shows at The Gateway

THE GATEWAY at Seaton Town Hall has a busy line-up of performances and screenings this month, including top Queen tribute The Bohemians, as well as two National Theatre Live screenings.

NTL's 2010 broadcast of **Hamlet** returns to screens as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations, and will be shown at The Gateway on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Following his celebrated performances at the National Theatre in *Burnt by the Sun*, *The Revenger's Tragedy*, *Othello* and *The Man of Mode*, Rory Kinnear plays Hamlet in a dynamic production of Shakespeare's complex and profound play about the human condition. Rory is joined by Clare Higgins (Gertrude), Patrick Malahide (Claudius), David Calder (Polonius), James Laurensen (Ghost/Player King) and Ruth Negga (Ophelia).

Doors open at 6pm on Tuesday, October 22nd, and the performance starts at 7pm.

The Bohemians, established in 1996, reenact the glory days of Queen including the craziness of the 70s and the magic of the 80s, proving themselves to be the most dynamic and

exciting Queen Tribute Band currently touring.

Rob Comber's outrageous stage antics and personality makes him the perfect Freddie. Christopher Gregory's Red Special enables him to get as close as possible to Brian May's inimitable style; Wayne Bourne hammers the tubs like drummer Roger Taylor; and Kevin Goodwin provides that unmistakable Queen backline on bass.

Their high-energy two hour show with full staging, lighting, backdrops and pyrotechnics has earned them the reputation of being the world's most exciting Queen Tribute act.

All the greatest hits are played with aplomb and authenticity - The Bohemians ability to recreate Queen live is something truly special, and you can see them in action at The Gateway on Saturday, October 26th, with doors opening 7.30pm.

National Theatre Live's 2011 broadcast of **Frankenstein** also returns as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Frankenstein enjoyed a sell-out run at the National Theatre, and went on to win awards including the 2012 Olivier Award for Best Actor for Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller.

Oscar-winner Danny Boyle (*Trainspotting*, *Slumdog Millionaire*) directs a sensational production with Benedict Cumberbatch (*Star Trek: Into Darkness*, BBC's *Sherlock*) and Jonny Lee Miller (*Trainspotting*, CBS's *Elementary*) alternating roles as Victor Frankenstein and his creation.

Childlike in his innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein's bewildered creature is cast out into a hostile universe by his horror-struck maker. Meeting with cruelty wherever he goes, the friendless Creature, increasingly desperate and vengeful, determines to track down his creator and strike a terrifying deal.



DON'T STOP ME NOW | The Bohemians

Urgent concerns of scientific responsibility, parental neglect, cognitive development and the nature of good and evil are embedded within this thrilling and deeply disturbing classic gothic tale.

The first of two encore screenings of Frankenstein aptly takes place on Thursday, October 31st, where The Gateway will host a theatrical Halloween themed evening. A second screening takes place on Thursday, November 28th. Doors open at 6pm, and the performance starts at 7pm for both performances.

Tickets for each of the National Theatre Live events, and The Bohemians, cost £12.50 each in advance, and £15 on the door. A licensed bar will be available. Tickets are available from Town Hall Box Office or by calling 01297 625699.



MODERN RETELLING | Rory Kinnear in Hamlet

Shake your tailfeather with Honiton's own Blues Brothers

HONITON'S own Blues Brothers, Shaun Bonetta and Adam Smith-Jones (pictured above) will be singing up a blues storm at Honiton Community College.

The duo will be performing on October 31st and November 1st and 2nd, at 7.30pm nightly, with a 2.30pm matinee on the Saturday.

They will be supported by Exeter soul singer Cat Brooks as Aretha Franklin and a very talented cast in Honiton Players Production of *Viagra Falls*. This is a haunted house comedy - appropriate for Halloween - which develops into the Blues Brothers Show that forms most of the second half.

So dig out your old black hat and sunglasses, and come along for a great show. Tickets are £6 from Honiton Toy shop, and are going fast.



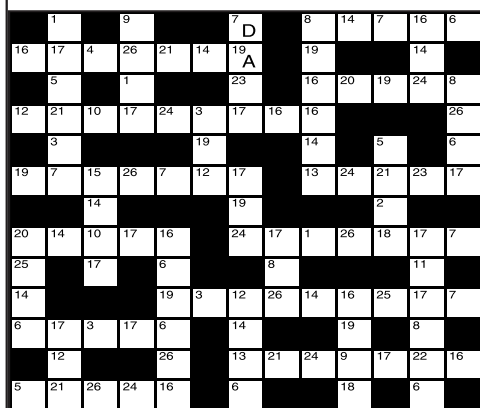
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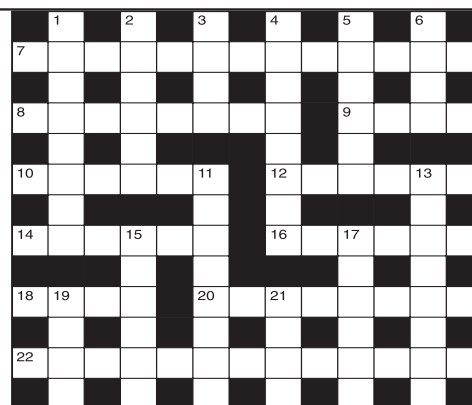
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Across

- A grave charge? (4-9)
- Not the dawn chorus, presumably (4,4)
- It gets me back in the newspaper (4)
- Its employer doesn't want to leave a bad mark (6)
- Foreigner installed in the desk I'm ousted from (6)
- This system has point (6)
- Withdraw a direction to surrender (6)
- A little lower - down the leg (4)
- Even its pursuers want to be! (8)
- Returns without having made any deductions (5,8)

Down

- Meet a number on the border (8)
- They have beastly laughs (6)
- Prepare for take off? (4)
- Walks and causes amazement (8)
- It's a scream! (6)
- A joint account at the bank needs part of it (4)
- A patient is better after it (8)
- Ship's officer about to prepare a book to make one think! (8)
- Say no, it's useless (6)
- Belief in solvency? (6)
- Melodies people may put on (4)
- Resort looks agreeable on paper (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Disputable (13)
- Throttle (8)
- Merit (4)
- Sake (6)
- Inflict (6)
- Adopt (6)
- Company of performers (6)
- Girl (4)
- Slow (8)
- Unkind (13)

Down

- Citadel (8)
- Layers (6)
- Yearn (4)
- Abandoned (8)
- Slumbering (6)
- Just (4)
- Diabolic (8)
- Divided (8)
- Result (6)
- Clamour (6)
- Mother's sister (4)
- Swimming-pool (4)

Sudoku

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	3		2			8
	6			4		2
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

8	9	7	1	3	6	5	4	2
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1	5	2	6	7	3	4	9	8
4	7	8	2	9	5	1	3	6
6	3	9	8	1	4	7	2	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Slow; 8 Overthrow; 9 Idolater; 10 Pact; 12 Groove; 14 Shunts; 15 Molest; 17 Reduce; 18 Veal; 19 Diplomat; 21 Schooltime; 22 Reed. Down: 2 Tender love; 3 Wool; 4 Settle; 5 Storks; 6 Propound; 7 Knot; 11 Cat's cradle; 13 Overlook; 16 Toddler; 17 Repair; 18 Visa; 20 Over. QUICK - Across: 1 Iota; 8 Strike dumb; 9 Pleasant; 10 Acts; 12 Efface; 14 Heeded; 15 Guards; 17 Saturn; 18 Asps; 19 Reclaims; 21 Above board; 22 Send. Down: 2 On all fours; 3 Asia; 4 Grease; 5 Sketch; 6 Adjacent; 7 Ebbs; 11 The Kremlin; 13 Abrasive; 16 Scribe; 17 Social; 18 Alias; 20 Adds.

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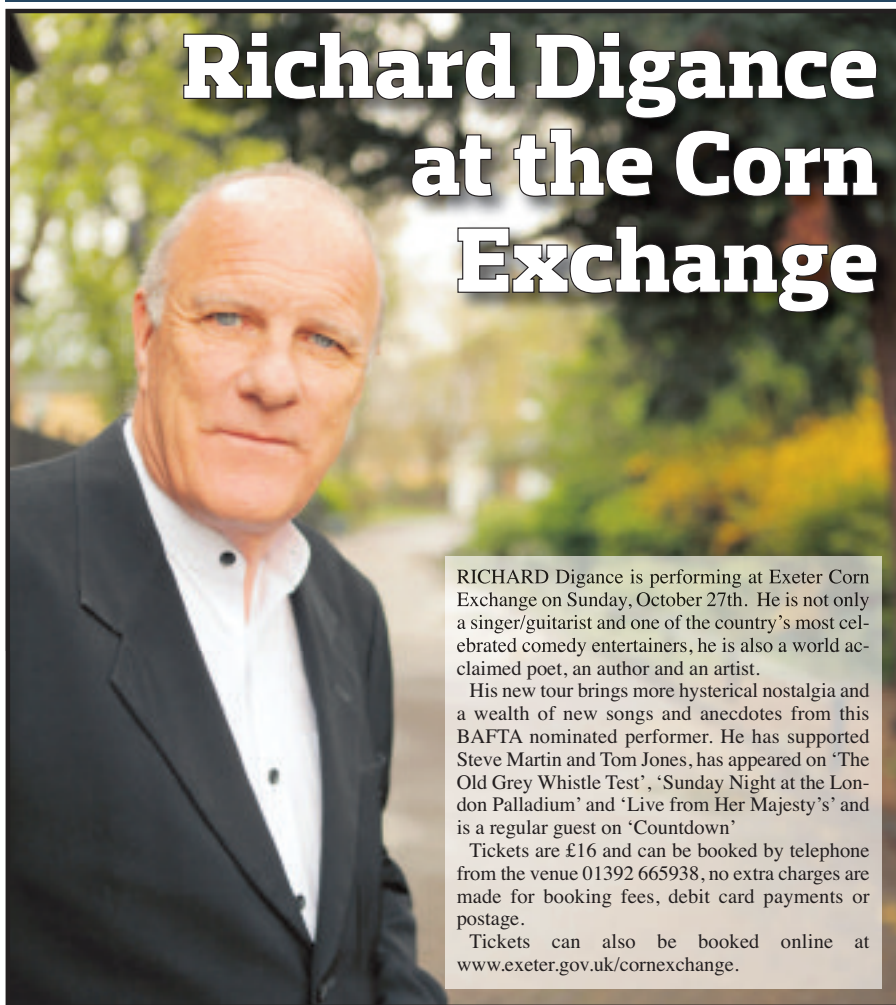


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His new tour brings more hysterical nostalgia and a wealth of new songs and anecdotes from this BAFTA nominated performer. He has supported Steve Martin and Tom Jones, has appeared on 'The Old Grey Whistle Test', 'Sunday Night at the London Palladium' and 'Live from Her Majesty's' and is a regular guest on 'Countdown'.

Tickets are £16 and can be booked by telephone from the venue 01392 665938, no extra charges are made for booking fees, debit card payments or postage.

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dio also will be casting for a movie some of which is to be shot next year at Seaton Tramway.

Meet Melchior Rattenbury the butcher; be prepared to be frightened witless by gruesome goings on along the Axe Estuary and at the Zombie infested Seaton Tramway.

Ticket price has been slashed from £20 to £10 per person, so book now and grab a bargain.

The Electric Shock 'O Horror

Zombie Fest takes place on October 26th and 31st. Tickets include scary entertainment, food and a drink. Departures are from Seaton Terminus at 6pm, 7pm and 8pm, with the last tram from Colyton Station at 10.30pm.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.tram.co.uk, at Seaton Terminus, Colyton Station, or by calling 01297 20375.

And take a trip on the Tram of Terror!

SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage Tramway and tourist attraction in the Heart of Lyme Bay is offering great family days out in Devon during the Autumn half term from Saturday, 26th October until Thursday, 31st October. Halloween "Trams of Terror" will run everyday from Seaton during that period up to Colyton where there will be spooky entertainment for children.

Not for the fainthearted, our single deck trams, very scarily decked out, and driven by our most gruesome drivers will take passengers up to Colyton for some spine-tingling entertainment. Every child will receive a baddie bag and fancy dress is optional.

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There are only a limited number of seats on our single deck tramcars, so to avoid disappointment, please book your place by telephoning 01297 20375 in advance.

To travel on a Tram of Terror, an adult ticket will cost £10, accompanying children from three-to 15 years £8.00, and children under three years £4.00.

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Diary Dates

UNTIL NOVEMBER 2nd

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts present exhibitions by Michele Soufflet and Jenny Knight. Michele Soufflet, a member of the Axminster Art Society and the Wingham Art Club, will show her paintings and hand painted ceramic tiles (house numbers, table centres, coasters and special occasions) – commissions welcome. In one of the old cells at the Arts Café, Jenny Knight's exhibition will show the diversity and fun of willow. Following the theme of Halloween, exhibits will include spiders, bats, broomsticks and pagan stars and more. Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, Axminster. For more details call 01297 631455, Opening Mon-Fri 8.30am–2.30pm & Sat 9am–2pm

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22nd

AXMINSTER: Cooking on a Budget for People made redundant, at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30–12.30, weekly sessions covering meal planning & budgeting, price conscious recipes, using leftovers and savvy shopping. To book a place contact laura@half.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

BEER: Beginners tai chi, Mariners hall, 10.30 to 11.30 am all welcome.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23rd

UPLYME: Bulb Planting – practical demonstration/ workshop from 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Members free Non Members £2 Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

SEATON: Beginners tai chi, town hall, 2–3pm, all welcome.

AXMINSTER: Beginners tai chi, Millwey community centre, 7–8.30pm, all welcome.

COLYFORD: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society AGM and short talk at Colyford Memorial Hall. From 7.30pm–9.30pm. Finger buffet. Non members welcome. For more details call 01297 551556.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24th

NEWTON POPPLEFORD: Newton Poppleford Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5s at Village Hall 1.30–3pm.

AXMINSTER: Thorncombe Railway Activities Group and Old Buffers at Axminster Library from 2–4pm. Fat Controller or Thin? Discover the joy of railways in miniature. A FREE event for Devon Libraries' Active Life, Active Mind month

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners tai chi, Chardstock community centre, 10.30 to 11.30 am, all welcome.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Bumps & Babes, run with health, at Sidmouth Children's Centre. For babies until they are crawling, 10–11.30am.

KILMINGTON: Fish and chips plus charity ferret race night in aid of Flamingo Pool. In Kilminster Village Hall from 6pm–9pm. Adults £7.50 (children £4). Tickets from Flamingo Pool reception or 01297 35800.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26th

COLYFORD: Autumn Fair at Colyford Memorial Hall from 11am–2pm. All the usual produce and craft stalls. Soup and roll lunches. Admission £1 to include coffee and biscuits. Organised by Axe Valley Centre, National Trust.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale at St John Ambulance Hall from 9.30am–12noon. Thousands of good quality books at reasonable prices. Plus cakes, stall and coffees/teas provided by Lions Ladies. Entry 50p to include cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions charity activities.

SEATON: Hobby & Craft Fayre at Seaton Town Hall from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'Force' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

UMBORNE: Walk – Green Lanes and quiet roads, 6 miles. From 1.30pm–4.30pm. With Donald Campbell. Organised by Axe Vale and District Society. Meet at the Umborne Village Hall car park. Non members welcome. For more details call 01297 551556.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27th

SIDMOUTH: Jazz In The Afternoon – 'Sir' Alan's Hot Groovers (from The Midlands) with Ben Holder (violin) and Pete Allen. At the Cellar Bar, Kennaway House. Doors open 2pm, music from 3–5.30pm. Admission at the door £12.50. Licensed bar and light snacks. For more details call 078 999 25194.

COLYFORD: Table Top/Boot Sale (indoor) at Colyford Memorial Hall from 9–2pm. Admission 20p. Tables £5, to book call 01297 23591. Refreshments available.

MONDAY OCTOBER 28th

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s, with Health Clinic at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 9.30–11.15am.

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm eyes down 8pm. Beginners tai chi, Millwey community centre, 2.30 to 3.30pm all welcome

MONDAY OCTOBER 28th & TUESDAY 29th

AXMINSTER: Children's Art workshops entitled 'Underwater Adventure' led by Darrell Wakelam and organised by Axminster Arts. The artwork produced during these workshops will be used for an art installation throughout November in one of the Old Police Cells at the Arts Café. This Half Term ac-

National airplay for local duo's single

LOCAL duo The Gravity Drive are releasing their next single 'Circles' on Sunday, October 27th.

'Circles' has been gathering lots of attention from national DJ's and has been played by Bob Harris on Radio 2 and by Tom Robinson on BBC 6 Music as well as across the BBC Introducing network.

The Gravity Drive were also chosen as Emerging Icon of the Week by the Head of Music at Absolute Radio.

'Circles' is available on iTunes and from www.thegravitydrive.com, where you can also see the 'Circles' video, made by Elijah and Ava and filmed by Graham Trott.

An E.P. of Circles and remixes will be available to purchase from the Bridport Record Store in December. Elijah said of the EP: "We have an amazing collection of remixes, one from local creative polymath Ergo Phizmiz and also a couple of household names!"

"BEAUTIFUL, beautiful track... absolutely lovely"
Bob Harris, Radio 2



IN THE MOOD FOR DANCING?

DANCING to a big band is becoming a rare experience these days but it is reassuring to know that the swinging sounds of Glenn Miller and the Forties can be heard when played by popular Devon based A.J.'s Big Band. The seventeen piece, now into its thirtieth year, will be on stage at the Public Hall in Budleigh Salterton on Friday, November 8th for a big band dance commencing at 8pm.

As usual the packed programme of classics old and new will include an exciting collection of waltzes, fox trots, latin,

jive and much more guaranteed to get everyone on the dance floor. Complimenting the band's top class instrumental line up is songstress Paula Mitchell, an exceptional vocalist with a sassy personality. Seating is cabaret style with light refreshments and a wine bar available.

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Diary Dates

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 29th

AXMINSTER: Cooking on a Budget for People made redundant, at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30–12.30, weekly sessions covering meal planning & budgeting, price conscious recipes, using leftovers and savvy shopping. To book a place contact laura@half.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

BEER: Beginners tai chi, Mariners hall, 10.30 to 11.30 am all welcome.

EXETER: Postcard Collector's Society Meeting at the Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear (opposite Tally Ho Inn). Dealer this month is Dave Walker, who will also present a talk entitled 'More Than Meet The Eye'. Doors open 7pm, talk start 8.30pm. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01392 204394.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30th

SEATON: Beginners tai chi, town hall, 2–3pm, all welcome.

AXMINSTER: Beginners tai chi, Millwey community centre, 7–8.30pm, all welcome.

MUSBURY: Walk, Musbury area. Organised by Axe Vale and District Conservation Society from 10am–12.30pm. With Mike Lock. Meet at the village hall car park. Non members welcome. For more details call 01297 551556.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31st

AXMINSTER: The Rotary Club of Axminster at Axminster Library from 2–4pm. Meet Rotary members over a cup of tea or coffee and find out more about the host of activities they get involved with. A FREE event for Devon Libraries' Active Life, Active Mind month

CHARDSTOCK: Beginners tai chi, Chardstock community centre, 10.30 to 11.30 am, all welcome.

AXMINSTER: Mole Avon Charity Bingo at Cloakham Lawn. Doors open 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. All proceeds to Hospicare.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Bumps & Babes, run with health, at Sidmouth Children's Centre. For babies until they are crawling, 10–11.30am.

SEATON: Autumn Souper Lunch for Christian Aid from 12noon–1.30pm at the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street. Doors 11am for coffee and browsing of stalls. Stalls include bring & buy and Fairtrade. Lunch includes choice of soup, roll & butter & cheese, plus a cuppa, all for £3.50. Ongoing Silver Appeal for Syrian Refugees.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8–10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd

COLYFORD: Table Top/Boot Sale (indoor) at Colyford Memorial Hall from 9–2pm. Admission 20p. Tables £5, to book call 01297 23591. Refreshments available.

YARCOMBE: Big breakfast at Yarcombe Village Hall 8.30am till 1pm. Adults £5 children £3

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4th

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4th – SATURDAY NOV 30th

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts presents an exhibition of photographs by Kate Jones—Groves entitled "Politics – The Art of Shaping and Sharing Power". At the Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. For more details call 01297 631455. Open 8.30am–2.30pm (Mon–Fri), 9am–2pm (Sat).

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5th

COLYFORD: Community & Peer Support Group – Positive Birth. Free but donations welcome. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. For more details call 07970 857696.

AXMINSTER: Cooking on a Budget for People made redundant, at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30–12.30, weekly sessions covering meal planning & budgeting, price conscious recipes, using leftovers and savvy shopping. To book a place contact laura@half.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6th

KILMINGTON: Kilminster Moviola showing 'Summer In February' (cert 15), at the village hall. Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm, film from 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store, or £5.50 at the door. For more details call 01297 34359.

Email your Diary Dates to
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ONCE IN A LIFE TIME OPPORTUNITY

Are you a keen dancer or breakdancer?

FOR one day only Mr Sasha Biloshitsky a international renowned performer and hip-hop choreographer and break dance legend is visiting Beer Mariners on Thursday, October 31st.

Sasha was a dancer in the opening of the London Olympics and has worked with renowned music artists such as Alesha Dixon, Sean Paul and even Kylie! In Sasha's over eleven years of professional experience he has gained a number of significant credits, working with world known organisations such as Prince's Trust, Global Angels, BBC, T4 and become the face of vodaphone, Adidas, Footlocker, Converse and Vauxhall Cars.

His unique style has been seen at the Glastonbury and Isle of White festivals, as well as seen him star in the west end musical production of 'Daddy Cool'. For the past three years Sasha has also worked as a consultant and production manager for Butlins tours, and other large scale entertainment consumers. He is the founder of the 'funk format' street dance company and member of the Floor Crusaders B-Boy Crew.

This is an open workshop suitable for all levels, so if you'd like to perfect your breakdancing or just want to learn some basic moves as a starter come along.

This is for all ages.

Alternatively if you are curious and would still like to experience seeing this amazing man in action then come along and be a spectator for £3.

There are limited places, so please call to book to avoid disappointment

Some refreshments will be available, as well as information on all Strictly Streetz other workshops and classes, so why not come along and find out more.

A new term of Strictly Street will also open on Friday, October 25th. The class will be open to adults and children, and will take place at Colyton Grammar School Sports Hall.

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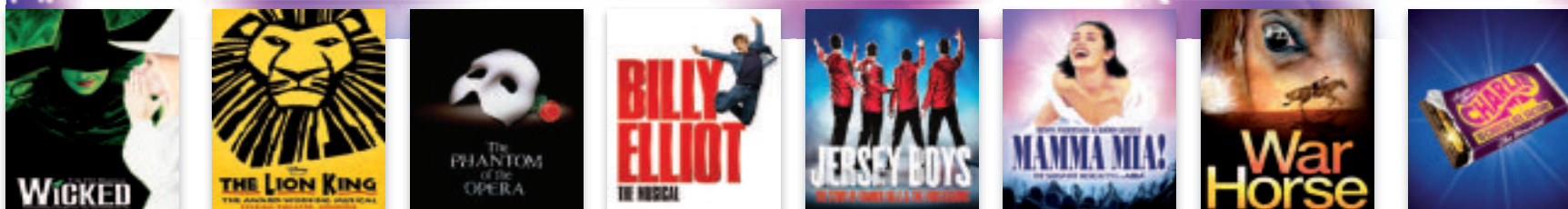
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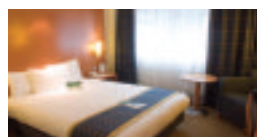
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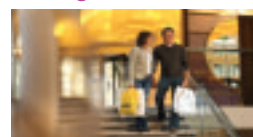
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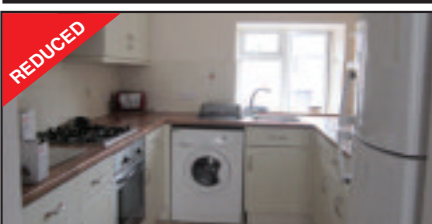
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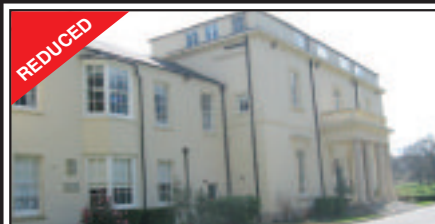
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The thought of planning the company Christmas party is, for many, an uncertain and scary prospect. This is often due to the large amount of pressure, lack of time and the stress of wanting to organise a really good night for the people you work with. Perhaps it sounds a little early to think about Christmas, but if you haven't already, now is the time to start planning it – others already have!

#1 Set the date

Christmas is a busy period and diaries fill up fast, so get something pencilled in asap. Send potential dates around the office to find the preferred date and responses will give you an indication of numbers for the event.



#2 Get the budget

The size of your budget will ultimately impact on the type of Christmas party you organise. Find out how much money you have to spend

#3 Establish The Type Of Christmas Party You're Organising

There are a variety of Christmas parties you can plan, which will depend on the location, budget, the amount of people attending and how much you wish to be involved in the planning and management of the event.

You'll need to decide whether you're planning a day event, evening event or both. Do you have the budget to accommodate husbands, wives and partners? These are the people who support your people so it's good to thank them if you can afford it – but don't compromise the quality of the party over it.



#4 Source the venue

The earlier you book the venue, the better – good venues go quickly! Identify suitable venues that have availability, are within budget and easily accessible for guests – the internet is the best tool for this. Request a quote from each based on your requirements.

#5 Make it look pretty: Theming

The theme is the heartbeat of your event and should be integrated through all parts of the day. Choose a theme and research thoroughly. Here are a few popular ideas: traditional Christmas, vintage, 60s, 70s, 80s, quintessentially English, pantomime, circus, Chicago jazz, winter wonderland, ballroom, colours, film inspired, wild west, spy themed, Caribbean and Santa's workshop.



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#6 Fill bellies: The food

Food is a key part of any party and can easily be incorporated into the theme. Don't feel like you have to stick with turkey, especially if you're planning to eat at a venue with a specialist restaurant. A traditional Christmas dinner done badly in a Dim Sum restaurant is worse than not having turkey at all. However if you think turkey is important to your group I'd suggest going somewhere or hiring in caterers that are geared up to cook and serve roast dinners and will do a good job!

#7 To Make Everybody A Little Tipsy: Order Drinks

Choose arrival drinks. Christmas favourites include Winter Pimms, Mulled Wine, Sparkling Wine, Christmas Cocktails or you could come up with a drink related to the theme.



#8 Plan to make some noise: Music

Usually dancing at the Christmas party is a must, but it depends on the type of group. Hire a DJ, musician, band or put together a Christmas playlist (have some music playing)

#9 Book Entertainment

Choose entertainment. Here are a few popular ideas: comedian, juggler, table magician, casino tables, murder mystery, funfair rides, TV show games, cocktail making or demonstration with flaring, wine tasting, caricaturist, dancers, after dinner speakers, cabaret act, stilt walkers, look-alikes, paparazzi, stunt show, contortionists, theatre acts, circus performers, fun games (like giant scalextric, console games, air hockey, pool, jenga), impersonators, a firework show or karaoke.



#10 Organise A 'Thank you' Speech and Awards

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With the chance to relax in the sunshine in the patio and beer garden, snuggle with cake and coffee in the lounge with an open fire or enjoy a sit down meal from the contemporary menu; everyone can be safe in the knowledge that they can enjoy their visit.

From traditional Sunday lunches to a full English breakfast kick-starting your day; The Harbour Inn boasts a range of delicious treats. There is lots to choose from with the menu divided into themes from a New York 'on the streets' theme inspired by a recent trip to the city, to a 'From the sea' and 'From the Land' section and 'two for one' deals to little nibbles, garden treats and sharing boards.

Inspired by their recent trip to the Big Apple; its now possible to dine out on some of the New York specials that have earned a worldwide reputation, including the classic New York chilli dog, New York sliders, pulled pork shoulder and the Juicy Lucy burger (price range £7.50 to £11.)

For those looking for a snack during the day (12 noon to 6 pm) a sandwich in a bag (tuna bagel cheese melt, ham, cream cheese and tomato and the classic BLT) can be purchased for £4.

Naughty treats' are also playing a big role, with a brand new sweets menu, packed full of retro desserts such as chocolate brownie with all the trimmings, complete with chocolate milkshake which comes in a miniature glass milk bottle with a straw; toffee apple Eton mess and peach melba knickerbocker glory.

The pub's new 'Breakfast Club' also hopes to welcome people to enjoy a full English breakfast, seven days a week, from 9am until 11.30am.

The cosy thatched pub on Church Street is known for its traditional feel, black beams and period features and has now been enhanced with new heritage colour schemes, a light, fresh and airy feel and a state of the art kitchen.

Whilst areas have been stripped out, panelled and carpeted, the traditional features such as the open fires and original beams remain in tact, giving the pub a much-needed rejuvenation and a modern twist.

The bar has been completely re-located, doubling the size of the room as you enter, and a relaxed style has been implemented with a mixture of new bespoke table and chairs for dining to comfortable zones for visitors who just want a coffee and a biscuit.

Adding to the different zones in the pub, a new 'Captains Room' is available to hire and has been created for parties, meetings and functions, with a giant specially created table set to seat twenty

people; whilst you can be sure that if you're celebrating a birthday, a free bottle of bubbly will be on the table.

Quirky props such as golden clad mirrors, paddles round every corner reflecting the pub's new logo and a typewriter to hold on to the menus are also set to bring the pub alive.

The couple have always had a flair for interior design and an eye for special touches, with their company, G&T Interiors influencing much of the new design for the Harbour Inn. The company is set to have a small outlet at the pub, selling one off quirky pieces and items inspired by the couple's travels during expeditions abroad.

Owner, Gary Valentine said: "Toni and I welcome all to enjoy their visit to the Harbour at Axmouth and we look forward to showing more of the community what we have to offer.

"We have worked hard to ensure the vision can keep every bit of the pub's character and enhance its 12th century features, whilst giving it a contemporary new look.

"We have tried to make sure that there is something for everyone, from our Captains Room for parties and meetings, to our relaxed zone and dining area and a dog friendly bar.

"We have also created our own wedding package for just £999 where we have a complete plan including a three course wedding breakfast for up to fifty people for couples who want the perfect day without spending thousands of pounds.

"We are particularly excited about our new menu which we feel has something for all kinds of customers, and are looking forward particularly to implementing our new New York inspired section in tribute to our visit there.

"Whilst being competitively priced, we are still aiming to bring a high level of quality and customer service and are excited to show off the new changes."

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Sloe Gin Fizz

With the addition of American cream soda, this sloe gin cocktail is very sweet and drinkable.

Ingredients

ice, as needed
50ml/1¾fl oz sloe gin
squeeze lemon juice
1 tsp sugar syrup (also sold as gomme syrup)
cream soda, to top up
To garnish
1 blackberry
1 sprig fresh mint

Preparation method

Fill a highball glass with ice. Pour in the gin, lemon juice and sugar syrup and stir well. Top up with cream soda. Garnish with a blackberry and a sprig of mint. Serve.



Dark chocolate & Cranberry roulade



Method

1. Heat oven to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5. Butter a large (approx 30cm x 40cm) Swiss roll tin and line the base and sides with baking parchment. Lightly butter the parchment, dust with the plain flour and tip out any excess.
2. Sift the self-raising flour, baking powder and cocoa into a bowl and mix in the ground almonds. Put the eggs and caster sugar in a large mixing bowl and beat, using an electric hand-whisk or tabletop mixer, for 5-10 mins until pale, thick and trebled in volume. The mixture should leave a trail when the beaters are lifted out.
3. Fold the dry ingredients into the egg mixture using a large metal spoon. Pour into the prepared tin, then tip the tin from side to side until it is covered in an even layer of batter and the corners are filled. Bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 12-15 mins or until firm to the touch. Meanwhile, lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface and sprinkle with caster sugar.
4. Allow the sponge to cool for 1 min before turning out onto the sugared paper. Peel away the backing paper and, with the short side facing you, roll the sponge away from you so that the sugary parchment is rolled inside the roulade. This will help you to fill and roll it later. Set aside until completely cold.
5. To make the filling, beat the mascarpone with the orange zest. Unroll the sponge, discard the inside paper and evenly spread the mascarpone over, leaving a finger-width border around the edges. Cover with the cranberry sauce. Using the outside baking paper to help, roll the sponge away from you as tightly as possible. Transfer to a serving platter, cover loosely and chill while you prepare the frosting.
6. For the frosting, melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a pan of just-simmering water, or microwave on High for 2 mins, stirring halfway through. Set aside for about 10 mins until cooled, but still soft.

Meanwhile, beat the butter and icing sugar together until pale and smooth. Pour in the chocolate and stir thoroughly to combine. Set aside for 20 mins to firm up slightly before using a palette knife to cover the roulade in frosting. Mark with a fork to create a log effect. To decorate, arrange the cranberries and bay leaves along the length of the log. Dust with a little icing sugar just before serving. Cut into slices, removing cranberries and bay leaves to serve. The roulade can be made up to a day ahead. Take it out of the fridge at least 30 mins before you want to serve it, to allow the filling and icing to soften.

Ingredients

For the sponge

- 1. 1 tbsp plain flour, for dusting
- 50g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 25g good-quality cocoa powder
- 50g ground almonds
- 5 large eggs
- 100g caster sugar, plus extra for turning the cake out

For the filling

- 2x 250g tubs mascarpone
- grated zest 1 orange
- 300g jar good-quality cranberry sauce

For the frosting

- 200g good-quality dark chocolate, broken into pieces
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- 50g icing sugar, sifted

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Ingredients

- . 350g/12oz high quality mincemeat, preferably homemade
- . 200g/7oz plain flour, sifted
- . 40g/1½oz golden caster sugar
- . 75g/2¾oz ground almonds
- . 125g/4½oz unsalted butter, diced
- . 1 large free-range egg, beaten
- . milk, to glaze

Preparation method

1. Lightly butter a 12-hole pie or patty tin. Tip the mincemeat into a bowl and stir so that the liquid is evenly distributed.
2. Place the flour, sugar, almonds and butter in a food processor and process briefly until resembling breadcrumbs, then slowly add the egg through the feeder tube. (Or rub the butter into the dry ingredients by hand and stir in the egg.)
3. Bring the mixture together with your hands, wrap in clingfilm and chill for an hour or so. Thinly roll out the pastry on a floured surface. Cut out 12 circles with a fluted pastry cutter, large enough to fill the base of the prepared tin. Press gently into each hole, then fill with the mincemeat.
4. Cut out another 12 slightly smaller discs and use to cover the mincemeat. Press the edges together to seal. Make a small slit in the top of each, then brush lightly with milk. Chill for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.
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The White Horse

THE White Horse in Haselbury, with over 20 years' experience in some of London's finest restaurants, Richard & Rebecca Robinson decided to escape to the country & buy The White Horse. Having grown up in Broadwindsor, Rebecca was keen to return to this beautiful part of the world whilst Richard was extremely easy to convince with so much fantastic local produce & the stunning Dorset coast with its abundance of seafood.

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Celebrate Christmas at the Newly Refurbished Coaching Inn, The Coach & Horses

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The pub now boasts a coffee lounge which exudes elegance and charm with reclaimed wood floors, open fires, easy chairs, and low tables all lit by chandeliers. Creating an atmosphere of calm and tranquillity with daily newspapers to enjoy or free wifi.

Then a bar area with high leather stools and posier tables, a choice of four real ales, accompanied by lagers and a range of new ciders to suit all ages. Fresh juices and smoothies to entice the young and old alike.

The 100 seater restaurant has a theatre kitchen, home to a traditional clay pizza oven and chargrill where you can watch the chef create your meal. The wood floors and chandeliers all add to the ambience, while in the winter months open fires will create an even cosier feel.

Our team of chefs have created a delicious Christmas menu, filled with local delights to help make your Christmas Party one to remember. Whether you are after the traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, or a festive pizza, topped with

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Salt & pepper turkey



Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/gas 5/ fan 170C. Wash the turkey inside and out and dry well with kitchen paper. Season inside the bird with salt and pepper.
2. Coarsely crush the peppercorns with a pestle and mortar and add the sea salt. Finely grate the lemon rind on top and mix together. Quarter the lemon and put inside the body cavity along with a few bay leaves.
3. If you are stuffing the turkey, stuff the neck end only, pushing it towards the breast. Don't overfill, as the stuffing will expand on cooking. Any leftover stuffing can be shaped into walnut-sized balls and cooked around the turkey for the last half-hour. Secure the neck end flap with a small metal or wooden skewer.
4. Tie the turkey legs together with kitchen string to give it a good shape. Weigh the turkey and calculate the cooking time at 18 minutes per 450g/1lb.
5. Set the turkey in a large roasting tin. Brush liberally all over with melted butter. Sprinkle the salt and pepper mix evenly over the breast and legs.
6. Cover the turkey loosely with a large square of foil and roast for the calculated cooking time, basting with the pan juices every hour. Half an hour before the end of the cooking time, remove the foil and string. Re-tie the legs with a rasher of bacon and arrange the rest in a lattice over the breast. Place any stuffing balls around the turkey. Spoon or siphon off 6 tbsp of pan juices into a saucepan for the gravy, then return the turkey to the oven.
7. At the end of the cooking time, transfer the turkey to a serving platter. Cover tightly with foil and leave to rest for 15-45 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the gravy. Heat the 6 tbsp of pan juices in the saucepan. Whisk in the flour and cook for 3 minutes until golden. Gradually whisk in the turkey or chicken stock and port, cooking until the gravy is no longer lumpy. Stir in the lingonberry preserve (or cranberry sauce) and mustard and simmer for 5 minutes. Then taste the gravy and season if necessary. Skim off the fat from the juices in the roasting tin, then add about 150ml/¼ pint of the pan juices to the gravy. Heat through then transfer to a warmed gravy boat.

Ingredients

- 4½ -5.6kg/10-12lb turkey, thawed if frozen, giblets removed
- 1 tbsp black peppercorns
- 1 tbsp Maldon sea salt
- 1 lemon
- A few bay leaves, plus extra sprigs to garnish
- stuffing of your choice
- 50g butter, melted
- 10-12 rashers streaky bacon

For the gravy

- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 600ml turkeys or chicken stock
- 150ml/¼ pint port
- 4 tbsp lingonberries preserve or cranberry sauce
- 2 tsp wholegrain mustard

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Second course
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Ingredients

- 225g unsalted butter, softened
- 100g caster sugar
- 200g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 100g ground almonds
- 100g strawberry or raspberry jam (about half a jar)



Preparation method

1. Put the butter, sugar, flour and almonds into a food processor and whizz until the mixture just comes together and forms a ball. If making by hand, first beat together the butter and sugar, then add the flour and ground almonds. Wrap in cling film and leave in the fridge for at least 1 hr.
2. Remove the dough from the fridge and knead until it is soft enough to shape and roll. Divide into two even-size balls. Sprinkle a little plain flour over your work surface and roll out one ball of pastry. I find it best to start the rolling myself so that it's even, then let the kids finish it off. The dough should be approximately 5mm thick.
3. Using a star cutter (about 6cm wide) dipped in a little flour to stop it from sticking, cut out as many star shapes as you can. Then lightly knead the dough trimmings together and roll out again. Keep going until you have about 24 stars.

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4. Carefully place the stars on a baking sheet, making sure you keep them slightly apart. Roll out the second ball of dough the same way. Cut out the same-size stars and place them on a baking sheet. Now cut out a small circle in the centre of each biscuit using a small cookie cutter or the end of a large piping nozzle.

5. Heat oven to 140C/fan 120C/gas 1 and cook the biscuits for 20-30 mins until just golden.

6. Remove from the oven and place on a cooling rack to cool completely. Place a blob of jam onto the centre of the biscuits without the cut-out circle. Be generous – you want the jam to show at the edges as well as the centre. Place the top halves of the biscuits on and push down gently. These will keep in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

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- 20ml/3/4fl oz cognac
- enough champagne to fill the glass

Preparation method

Place the sugar cube onto a spoon and add the bitters. Drop the soaked sugar cube into a champagne flute and add the cognac. Top up the glass with champagne and serve.



Christmas Snowball

For a festive whisky cocktail, throw together this traditional Christmas snowball.

Ingredients

- 1 lime, juice and zest only
- 3 tsp caster sugar
- 1 small free-range egg
- 50ml Scotch whisky
- ginger ale, to top up

Preparation method

Mix together the lime juice and zest and caster sugar in a small bowl. See aside for an hour before using. Technique: Zesting citrus fruit

To make the cocktail, place the egg, whisky and one tablespoon of the lime mixture into a cocktail shaker. Top up with ice cubes and shake well. Strain into a highball glass and top



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Plymtree

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Colyton

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Good size 2 bed courtyard cottage within ten acre Georgian country estate. This delightful property is offered in excellent decorative order throughout includes use of the gym, sauna, indoor swimming pool, tennis court. Ample parking. Part or unfurnished as required, long let, one pet considered, no DSS or smokers.



Homefield Close, Ottery St. Mary **£675pcm**
A well presented 2 bed bungalow in popular residential area with garage and parking. This good size property comprises: 2 bedrooms. Living room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, full gas central heating and double glazing, enclosed rear garden Garage and driveway parking. Conditions: No DSS, pets or smokers.



Chestnut Way, Honiton **£700pcm**
A well presented 3 bed semi detached family house in a popular residential area. This property has been newly decorated with new carpets throughout and comprises: 3 beds, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, dining area, family bathroom, conservatory, full gas central heating, double glazed throughout, enclosed rear garden. Conditions: No DSS, Pets or smokers.



Jenwood Road, Dunkswell **£575pcm**
Good size 2 bed end terrace house presented in good decorative order throughout. Comprising: modern fitted kitchen, living room, 2 double bedrooms, modern bathroom, double glazed, Garage and off road parking, enclosed rear garden backing onto fields. Conditions: No DSS, pets or smokers. EPC Band E



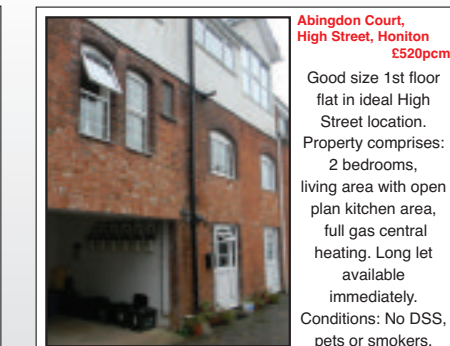
New Street, Honiton **£475pcm**
Modern apartment ideally located to town centre. This well presented property offers 1 bed accommodation and is available immediately for long term let. The property comprises: Double bedroom, living room, fitted kitchen, shower room, FGCH, Double Glazed, limited off street parking.



Silver Street, Axminster **£520pcm**
Newly developed modern 1 bed apartment situated on 1st floor of 3 storey Georgian building. This property has been finished to a high standard and is ideally located for easy access to town centre and main line train station. Comprises: Living room with kitchenette, bathroom, double bedroom with window feature, spacious study/store room, full gas central heating, double glazed, new fitted carpets, allocated parking. Conditions: No DSS, smokers pets or children. EPC band D



Homelace House, King Street, Honiton **£450pcm**
A well presented first floor apartment in this sought after retirement development close to town centre. This property is available immediately for a long term let and comprises: Kitchen, Lounge/dining room, bathroom, Double bedroom, Shared use of communal gardens, guest room, laundry room. Conditions: No DSS, Children, smokers or pets.



Abingdon Court, High Street, Honiton **£520pcm**
Good size 1st floor flat in ideal High Street location. Property comprises: 2 bedrooms, living area with open plan kitchen area, full gas central heating. Long let available immediately. Conditions: No DSS, pets or smokers.



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SEATON £295,000



Beautifully presented, 1930's semi-detached house, situated on the west side of town with good sea views within easy reach of the town centre. Lovely private gardens and large verandah. 3 bedrooms, 2 receptions and well fitted kitchen. Ample parking with space for boat or caravan. Must be viewed internally. EPC Rating D.



SEATON £250,000



Outstanding Grade II Listed conversion with beautiful period features and quality fittings throughout. The property offers openplan living space, 3 double bedrooms, allocated parking space and private courtyard to the rear.

SEATON £195,000



Freehold commercial shop and maisonette in prime trading area of Seaton. Large retail area and storage with rear courtyard. Sizeable 3 bedroom maisonette over two floors above. Must be viewed internally. EPC rating C

UPLYME - £210,000



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This three bedroom semi-detached house is located between Axminster and Lyme Regis. It has great views across the Axe Valley. A large detached two bedroom chalet provides additional independent living accommodation that would be suitable for many uses.

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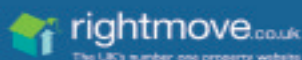


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NEW

COLYTON £167,000



Two double bedroom home with off-road parking, presented in good order throughout. The property is situated on the outskirts of Colyton, backing onto fields with a good sized garden and eat-in kitchen. EPC rating C.

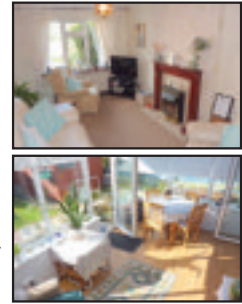


NEW

SEATON £179,950



Tucked away at the bottom of a popular cul de sac, this 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow with off-road parking has been extended with a fantastic conservatory to the rear, and porch to the front allowing for an enlarged kitchen. EPC rating D.



SEATON £170,000



Outstanding first floor Grade II Listed conversion with quality fittings throughout. The property offers openplan living space, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower and a private car parking space.

SEATON £127,500



Immaculately presented one bedroom retirement apartment for the over 55's with private balcony with views to Axmouth countryside and located within a short walk to the seafront and town centre.

COLYFORD £369,500



A beautifully presented 3 bedroom bungalow with wrap-around grounds and double garage, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Colyford. The property has been finished to a very high standard with Karndean flooring throughout the living areas and a pitched roof conservatory opening onto lovely grounds. EPC rating D.

SEATON £208,000



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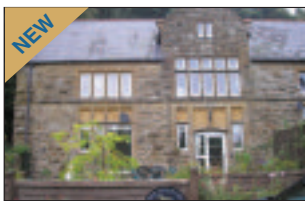
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SEATON £550 PCM



2 BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH VIEWS OVER ESTUARY. LOUNGE. KITCHEN. BATHROOM. NSH. CLOSE TO BEACH AND TOWN CENTRE. REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS

SEATON £425 PCM



ONE BEDROOM FLAT WITH SEA VIEWS, CLOSE TO BEACH AND TOWN CENTRE, KITCHEN, LOUNGE, BATHROOM, ELECTRIC COOKER, WASHING MACHINE, FRIDGE, NSH, PARKING, NO PETS OR CHILDREN. EPC RATING: C

SEATON £465 PCM



A MODERN PURPOSE BUILT ONE BEDROOM FLAT CONVENIENTLY SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN. THE SPACIOUS PROPERTY IS ON THE FIRST FLOOR WITH SEPERATE KITCHEN AND BATHROOM. EPC RATING: D.

LYME REGIS - £850 PCM



OLDER STYLE DETACHED 3 BEDROOM HOUSE IN THE HEART OF LYME WITH LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, UTILITY, CONSERVATORY, FEATURE FIREPLACE, WOOD FLOORS, GARDEN, FURNISHED, CHILDREN AND PETS CONSIDERED, EPC RATING F

SEATON £395 PCM



1 BEDROOM APARTMENT. LOUNGE. KITCHEN. BATHROOM. ELECTRIC HEATING. PARKING. CLOSE TO BEACH AND TOWN CENTRE

LYME REGIS - £625 PCM



A VERY WELL PRESENTED TOP FLOOR APARTMENT WITH COASTAL VIEWS. THE PROPERTY IS CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTRE. THE PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM A MASTER BEDROOM ENSUITE AND A FURTHER BATHROOM. A DEDICATED PARKING SPACE IS ALSO AVAILABLE WITH THIS PROPERTY. EPC RATING: C.

CHARMOUTH - £695 PCM



SPACIOUS AND WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN PURPOSE BUILT BLOCK WITH SEA VIEWS FROM LOUNGE, KITCHEN AND SMALL PRIVATE PATIO. PROPERTY INCLUDES TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, BATHROOM AND SEPERATE CLOAKROOM. GCH. GARAGE. NO PETS.

CHARMOUTH - £725 PCM



A TWO BED UPPER FLOOR APARTMENT WITH AMAZING SEA AND COASTAL VIEWS! THE SPACIOUS PROPERTY CONSISTS OF: LARGE LOUNGE/DINER, FITTED KITCHEN WITH CERAMIC HOB AND ELECTRIC OVEN, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH FITTED WARDROBES, BATHROOM, GCH. GARAGE. EPC RATING: C

SEATON - £795 PCM



A 4 BED END OF TERRACE PROPERTY FULL OF PERIOD FEATURES. THE PROPERTY IS SITUATED IN THE TOWN CENTRE, CLOSE TO ALL AMENITIES AND A SHORT WALK FROM THE SEAFRONT. THE PROPERTY ALSO BENEFITS FROM A PARKING SPACE. GCH. EPC RATING: G



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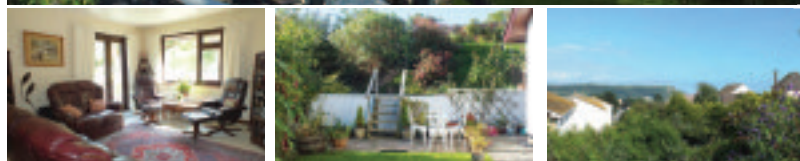
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Seaton £167,500

A modern mid terrace two bedroom home that has been extended and situated on the popular Boundary Park Estate.



Seaton £190,000

A well-presented semi-detached two bedroom bungalow, situated in a popular residential area with a garage and gardens.



Seaton £125,000

A well-presented 2nd floor two bedroom apartment, with recently updated kitchen and bathroom, and situated close to the sea front.



Seaton £100,000

A one bedroom apartment situated close to the heart of the town, in the sought after Jubilee Lodge retirement development.



Beer £375,000

An attractive period property with a beautifully refurbished three bedroom townhouse and a shop in the centre of this most sought after coastal village.



Seaton £187,500

A well-presented semi-detached two bedroom home situated in a small cul-de-sac and benefiting from gardens, parking and a garage.



Single £205,000

A modern, three bedroom detached home situated on a corner plot within the popular Boundary Park Cul-de-sac.



Musbury £189,000

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached extended modern home, situated in the village of Musbury.



Colyton £155,000

A very well-presented modern mid terrace two bedroom home, situated in an elevated position in Colyton and enjoying a view across the Axe Valley.



Seaton £215,000

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COLYTON £240,000



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KILMINGTON £379,950



Well Presented, Extensively Upgraded & Modernised Det. Bungalow in a Small Cul-de-Sac Adjoining the Village Allotments. 3 Beds, 1 En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Spacious Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility Room, Double Garage & Good Size Garden. EPC Rating D

BRIDPORT £250,000



Very Well Presented 2 Double Bed Det. Bungalow in an Elevated Position with Level Garden. Re-Fitted Bathroom & Kitchen/Diner. Views to the Front, Enclosed Rear Garden & Garage. EPC Rating D

COLYTON £225,000



Charming 2 Bed Det. House Situated Close the Town Centre. Spacious Lounge/Dining Room with Deep Window Sills, Kitchen, Pretty Courtyard, Barn/Workshop & Parking. EPC Rating C

SEATON £365,000



A Very Well Designed Bungalow situated in Quiet Cul-de Sac within 1 mile of the Beach & Sea and with views towards Axe Cliff. 3 Bedrooms, 1 En-Suite, Lounge with Open Fire, Kitchen/Dining Room & Utility. Outside there is a Garden and Double Garage. EPC Rating C.

COLYTON OFFERS OVER £170,000



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Well Presented & Bright 2 Bed Det. Bungalow Minutes from the Town Centre with Lovely Countryside Views. Spacious Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway Parking, Storage Room, Summerhouse, Green House, Gardens & Vegetable Patch. EPC Rating E

COLYTON £199,950



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SEATON £65,000



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Seaton, Outstanding Panoramic Views. £720,000

A superb and unique architect designed four bedroom split level family home with outstanding panoramic Axe Valley and Lyme Bay views. Potential annexe. Landscaped gardens. Home office, double garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating TBC.



Beer, Four Bedroom Family Home With Annexe. £780,000

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A superb and exceptionally spacious four bedroomed, split level home located in a private, elevated setting with lovely views yet convenient for the village amenities and beach. Double garage and additional parking. EPC rating E.



Beer, Four Bedroom Family Home With Building Plot. £375,000

A spacious four bedroom detached family home situated in the heart of Beer with attractive views over the village. Landscaped gardens and a single garage. Building plot with full planning permission. No Onward Chain. EPC rating F.



Six Bedroom Victorian family Home. £425,000

An imposing and substantial six bedroom Victorian family house located at the heart of the town with spacious and flexible accommodation including many period features including high ceilings, deep skirting boards, panel doors, architrave, coving and a fine period staircase. Gardens and parking. EPC rating C.



Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £220,000

Conveniently situated for the town centre amenities and sea front. The accommodation includes, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room, separate wc and Garage. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Five Bedrooms Close to The Beach. £375,000

A most attractive and substantial detached family home located just yards from the esplanade and seafront. Featuring a bedroom annexe or home office together with double length garage/workshop. Gas CH. DG. Gardens. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £224,000

An attractive two bedroomed detached bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac with an excellent sized garden with ample room for the keen gardener. Detached single garage. Parking. Gardens. EPC rating F.



Seaton, Outstanding Panoramic Views. £220,000

A superb two bedroom second floor apartment located on the sea front at Seaton and formally part of the Westleigh Hotel benefiting from outstanding panoramic views over Lyme Bay and Beer Cliffs. Three balconies and communal parking. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £209,950

An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow located in a convenient and level position for the town centre and beach. Good sized landscaped gardens to the front and enclosed gardens to the rear. Attached single garage. EPC rating E.



Seaton, Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment. £575 pcm

A two bedroom ground floor apartment that has been completely renovated to include a new kitchen and bathroom, redecoration and new carpets throughout with the added benefit of attractive outward rural views and parking. EPC rating C.



Seaton, Apartment Close to Town. £125,000

A spacious two bedroomed first floor apartment situated in a quiet level cul-de-sac position close to the town centre amenities. Parking available in communal car park. Gas CH and uPVC double glazing. EPC rating C.



Colyton, Attractive Period Cottage. £162,500

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NORTH STREET



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WEST CLOSE



In need of modernisation this 2 bedroom detached bungalow is situated in this sought after Cul-de-sac location which is within easy walking distance of the Town centre shops and all amenities, including local supermarkets and the railway station. Offering night storage heating and some double glazing, the well planned accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom. Outside a long driveway leads to a garage and at the rear is a small south facing level area of garden. EPC Rating: F. **£189,950.**

SMALLRIDGE



This individually built detached bungalow enjoys a very private semi-rural location on the edge of this sought after village. In need of some updating it does benefit from a modern fitted kitchen, some double glazing and oil fired central heating. The well planned and spacious accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Dual aspect Lounge with Minster Open Fireplace, Fitted Kitchen/Diner with hob & oven, 3 Good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Gardens to both the front and rear with various outbuildings, Workshop and detached garage **£279,950**

CHERRY TREE ROAD



This freehold coach house comes complete with its own integral garage and are of garden. Ideal as a first time buy for the investment purposes. Comprises hallway, open plan living/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking and gas central heating. EPC Rating: C. **£124,950**

OLD NORTH STREET



A delightful period cottage benefiting from full renovation and re - decorating with enclosed walled rear garden located a short walk from the town centre and offered for sale with no onward chain. comprising living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden with small useful outhouses, Upvc double glazing and gas fired central heating. A perfect opportunity to acquire a delightful characterful cottage in a quiet backwater location. EPC Rating: D. **£125,000.**

SHAND PARK



Ideally suited as a first time buyer home, investment property for letting or for retirement, this terraced house benefits from gas fired central heating & double glazing. Occupying a cul-de-sac location which is within easy reach of the railway station and town centre. **£99,950.**

THE ROWANS



This attractive brick built detached house is situated in a favoured residential area and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, detached double garage and ample hardstanding. Worthy of particular mention are the enclosed level gardens which enjoy a south westerly aspect affording far reaching countryside views. The accommodation comprises canopy porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious study/5th bedroom, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. EPC Rating: C. **£310,000**

BORDER COTTAGE



This most attractive 1930's chalet style detached house enjoys superb views towards 'Golden Cap' & enjoys a private level plot. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Hallway, Kitchen/Breakfast room, Lounge, Dining room, Conservatory, Utility room, downstairs Cloakroom, 3 double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, Garage and large Garden which wraps around the whole of the property. **£350,000**

WILLHAYES PARK



Ideal as a family home this thoughtfully extended 3 bedroom semi-detached house enjoys a cul-de-sac location within easy walking distance of the town centre. The extended kitchen/diner is a real feature with skylight windows, vaulted ceiling, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing, off road parking, garage and useful workshop. Comprising hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. **£195,000**

KILMINGTON



Adapted for wheelchair users, this 3 bedroom detached bungalow is situated in a favoured level cul - de - sac location in this sought after village. Accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Utility room, Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, separate WC, Garage, Front and private Rear Gardens adjoining the village cricket pitch & playing field. **£305,000.**

PLOT 4 STREAMSIDE



A 3 Bedroom corner house with allocated Parking space and Garden. with accommodation comprising Entrance Hall, Living room with bay window, Kitchen with Dining area, downstairs Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking and Garden. EPC Rating: B. **£170,000**

WOODBURY PARK



This spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached family home is situated in this popular residential area, benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and modernisation. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/dining room, Kitchen, 3 bedrooms bathroom and garage situated in a nearby block. Viewing recommended. **£179,950.**

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- Superbly presented throughout including brand new carpets
- Energy Performance is F

Axeview Road, Seaton

£205,000

NEW



- Semi-detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Modern, fitted kitchen
- Recently fitted shower room
- Sea views from the front and rear garden
- Single garage and driveway
- Landscaped rear garden with summer house
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Well presented throughout
- Energy Performance is D

NEW PRICE



Harbour Road, Seaton

£109,000

- Top floor flat
- Excellent location with sea and coastal view
- Situated in the heart of the town
- Two bedrooms
- Living room with sea views
- Kitchen with countryside views
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Fitted bathroom
- Ideal investment purchase or second home
- Energy Performance is E



Clapps Lane, Beer

£250,000

- An attractive mid-terrace, two storey house
- Excellent location close to village centre and beach
- Three bedrooms and study
- Spacious living room with wood burner
- Stunning extended kitchen/dining room
- Sun room and ground floor cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Interesting terraced garden with village views
- Off road parking space
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D



Ottons Court, Beer

£220,000

- Characterful village cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious dual aspect living room with fireplace
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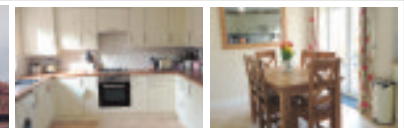
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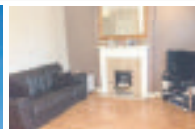
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- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Good decorative order throughout
- Lounge and bathroom
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- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH
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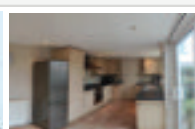
- A well appointed 3/4 bedroom character cottage with good access to the town centre and sea front
- Open plan kitchen
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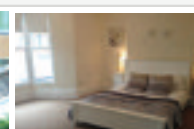
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- Two reception rooms with feature bay windows
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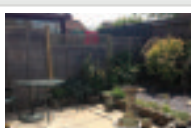
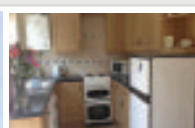
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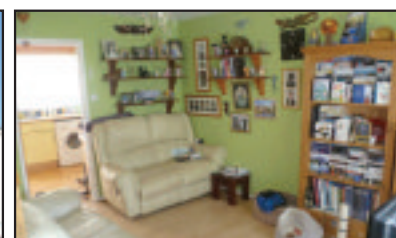
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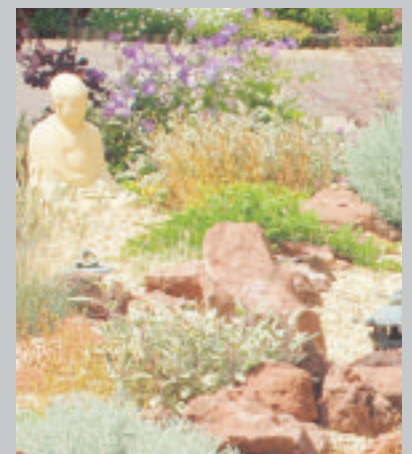
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Externally the 2014 MiTo benefits from a new, chromed front grille; titanium grey headlamp and tail lamps surrounds; tinted rear windows and a sports rear bumper, as well as a revised colour palette that now includes a new "Matte Magnesio Grey" finish.

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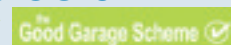


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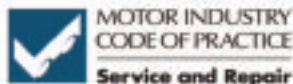
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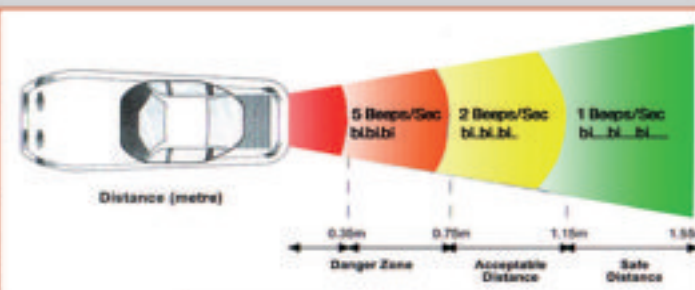
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Renault UK welcomes support for Ultra Low Emission Vehicle Awareness Campaign

RENAULT UK welcomes the Office for Low Emission Vehicles support for a joint-funded campaign to improve awareness of ultra-low emission vehicles.

The Office for Low Emission Vehicles will work with the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and five vehicle manufacturers, including Renault, to joint-fund a brand new campaign. Due to launch early next year, this will include radio, digital and print advertising as well as the creation of an online information resource which will aim to raise awareness, bust myths and answer common questions about ULEVs.

Ken Ramirez, Renault UK's Managing Director, said: "We welcome the initiative the Government are taking to encourage consumers to understand the benefits of ultra-low emission vehicles. We are genuinely passionate about our industry reducing our CO2 emissions and Renault will play a major

part in this drive with our Zero Emission range – the ultimate ultra-low emission vehicle!. The market for these vehicles is very much in the early stages of growth and at a critical point for continued mainstream adoption and so this campaign is very welcome to tackle the challenges we face"

Renault leads the electric vehicle market in Europe where it has sold over 34,000 electric vehicles since its first model, Kangoo Van Z.E., went on sale in late 2011. In this developing European electric vehicle market, Renault has a market share of 47% so far this year.

Renault ZOE, spearheads its Z.E. range of 100 per cent electric vehicles and is the world's first affordable, purpose-built, all-electric supermini - perfect for households whether

they're commuting, doing supermarket and school runs, or even doing moderate distances. ZOE's official NEDC range is 130 miles, the longest of any EV on sale today, with a real-world range of around 90 miles in temperate conditions or 60 in the harshest conditions. It is priced from just £13,995 on-the-road after grant, plus battery hire from £70 per month.

In addition to the Kangoo Van Z.E., Renault also offers Fluence Z.E. saloon; the two-seat commuter vehicle Twizy; and the ZOE supermini, launched earlier this year.

Twizy is Renault's best-selling model with over 11,400 units sold since it went on sale in early 2012, closely followed by 11,000 Kangoo Z.E.



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Hamilton Nissan's arrival of Note

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Hamiltons Sales Manager, Tony Veasey, said: "We're very excited by the arrival of the new Note.

"The previous generation earned a very loyal following and we're expecting the new car to be an even bigger hit.

"It looks great, is fabulous to drive and cheap to run and it offers busy families huge amounts of flexibility and protection."

With a stylish and dynamic look, the new Note certainly looks the part, but it's what's inside and under the skin that

truly sets it apart.

Take for example the innovative Nissan Safety Shield – a state-of-the-art system featuring blind spot and lane departure warnings as moving object detection – to give exceptional levels of protection and complete peace of mind.

Meanwhile, the Around-View Monitor is a multi-camera device that delivers a birds-eye view of the car to the console-mounted display, enabling you to reverse and park with unparalleled ease.

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The new BMW 4 Series Convertible

THE NEW BMW 4 Series Convertible is the latest entrant to a market segment where BMW has enjoyed widespread acclaim and great success over five generations of premium Convertibles.

The design language introduced with the 4 Series Coupé is evident in this, the second model debut in the series. The result is a sporting yet elegant car, roof raised or lowered, that is clearly distinguished from its 3 Series brethren. It's a lower, wider, longer car than the old 3 Series Convertible, with a visibly greater sporting intent.

The BMW 4 Series Convertible has a folding metal roof which can be raised or lowered in just 20 seconds and at speeds of up to 8mph. The optional wind deflector can now be stored behind the seats when not in use, and a new Air Collar system blows warm air around the necks of front seat occupants for open-air driving on cooler days.

At launch the 4 Series Convertible range will consist of two petrol engines and one diesel engine choice, available across five different trim levels. The range is characterised by a marked increase in the standard equipment level offered, despite the minimal increase in price.

Design: an elegant, sporting exterior and interior

Traditionally, BMW Convertibles have dynamic and balanced proportions - when the roof is up or down - and the new BMW 4 Series Convertible is no exception.

The dimensions of the new car differ significantly from the outgoing BMW 3 Series Convertible. The overall length of 4,638mm has been extended by 26mm; the wheelbase has grown by 50mm and, together with the wider front track, this gives the car a very athletic stance on the road. The shorter overhangs, long bonnet and set back passenger compartment further accent the graceful silhouette.

Although the BMW 4 Series Convertible is a more overtly sporting car than its predecessor, the design of the front end reflects its close family ties with the kidney grille and twin headlights showing it's unmistakably a BMW. The optional adaptive full-LED twin headlights, with their hexagonal design, combine with the slightly forward-slanting BMW kidney grille to form a strong stylistic statement. The width of the vehicle is accentuated by a large air intake in the front apron below the headlight line. On the far left and right-hand edges of the air intake are the additional, aerodynamically refined, Aero Curtains.

From the side, the sloping roofline stretches the car's overall appearance and elegantly accentuates the sporting profile. The moulding at the juncture of the three-piece folding hardtop and the body is available in chrome, black or satin aluminium, depending on the model variant. The shallow side windows, signature BMW Hofmeister kink and the double shoulder line teams up with the striking door sill line, to give the car a dynamic elegance. With the top lowered, the smooth, flowing silhouette is not compromised by radio antennas or rollover bars, which are hidden behind the rear head restraints.

Located behind the BMW 4 Series Convertible's front wheels are Air Breathers designed to reduce drag around the wheel arches. The sporting character extends into the design of the rear where prominent horizontal lines and broadly stretched L-shaped tail lights, positioned at the outer edges, draw attention to the muscular wheel arches and wide track.

Three-piece retractable hard-top:
form and function

The three-piece metal

roof of the new BMW 4 Series Convertible means that occupants can enjoy a warm, quiet, snug cockpit whatever the weather outside. A simple push of a button transforms the dynamic coupé into an elegant convertible in just 20 seconds and can now be lowered when the vehicle is travelling at speeds of up to 8mph.

The hard-top of the BMW 4 Series Convertible features a number of design improvements to reduce noise levels for a much quieter interior ambience. In addition, the sound-absorbing headliner also reduces wind noise by up to 2dB.

The redesigned optional wind deflector is now wider at the sides, and the optional three-temperature Air Collar allows for comfortable open-air driving at low temperatures. The wind deflector is now smaller, lighter, more effective and easier to use. When it is not needed, it can be stored behind the rear seats to save space.

The BMW 4 Series Convertible also has plenty of space in the boot, even when the retractable hard-top is lowered. The new Convertible offers wider access to the luggage compartment, and an electro-hydraulic loading assistance system pivots and positions the folded hard top to ensure maximum utilisation of the 220litres of storage space. When the top is up the luggage compartment has a volume of 370 litres, 20 litres more than in the BMW 3 Series Convertible. Moreover, with the optional Through-loading system a flat and level storage area can be utilised when the backrest of the rear bench seat is folded down.

The interior: wrap around cockpit; boat deck rear

The interior of the BMW 4 Series Convertible blends sporting intent and exclusivity. All of the controls are arranged ergonomically around the driver to provide optimum access to all functions. A sports steering wheel, circular instruments in black panel look and the freestanding flat screen iDrive monitor, controlled by the iDrive Touch Controller when the Professional Media package is specified, epitomise this functional elegance. The completely new design of the front seats includes integrated retractable seat belts, unique in this class, as well as being electrically adjustable as standard. Dakota leather upholstery with Sun Reflective technology is standard on all models.

In the rear, the bench design is contoured to form two individual seats, with cup holders and a storage tray for small items between them. The rear head restraints are separated from the concealed rollover bars and can be removed if desired. The effective rollover bars are comprised of two steel elements hidden behind the rear seats whereby in critical situations, sensors trigger the system and the rollover bars are extended within less than 200ms.

High level of standard specification

The new BMW 4 Series Convertible will offer a significantly higher standard specification than the model it replaces. As standard the 4 Series is fitted with front and rear parking sensors, heated electric front seats, Servotronic steering, a Sport-multi-function leather steering wheel and Xenon headlights. DAB radio, Dakota leather upholstery with SunReflective technology, Two-zone air conditioning, Cruise control, Bluetooth, USB, Comfort Go, Drive Performance Control, iDrive Controller and 6.5-inch colour screen complete the standard specification of all models across the range.

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Budleigh Salt Res.	8	-1	15
Feniton	5	19	13
Tiverton Res.	7	15	13
University Res.	4	4	10
Thorverton	5	-7	9
Seaton Town	6	-5	7
Willand Res.	9	-8	6
Chard Town Res.	3	4	4
Topsham Town	7	-9	4
Clyst Valley	6	-14	3
Hatherleigh Town*	4	-4	2
Beer Albion	5	-13	2
Heavitree Utd.	4	-22	0

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Elmore Res.	8	18	21
Bow AAC	8	19	20
Sidbury Utd.	7	14	15
Wellington Res.	9	9	15
Witheridge Res.	8	4	14
East Budleigh	7	3	14
Alphington Res.	7	6	13
Beacon Knights	7	1	12
Exmouth Amateurs	8	1	9
University 3rds	5	8	7
Bickleigh	7	-7	7
Cullompton Res.	7	-6	5
Tipton St John	7	-10	5
Heavitree Utd Res.	9	-15	4
Newton Poppleford	9	-45	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Honiton Town	6	21	18
Exwick Villa Res.	7	14	16
Lymington	6	12	13
Newton St Cyres	7	12	13
Dolphin	7	5	12
Halwill	7	3	11
Westex Rovers	7	2	10
South Zeal Utd	5	4	9
Dawlish Utd.	4	11	7
Topsham Town Res.	8	-17	6
Colyton	6	-4	4
Pinhoe	7	-7	4
Culm United	5	-13	3
Crediton Utd Res.	8	-27	3
Clyst Valley Res.	4	-16	0

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Upton	7	16	16
Newtown Res.	5	10	15
Hemyock	6	8	13
Woodbury	6	16	12
University 4ths	4	13	12
Tedburn St Mary	7	-3	10
Chagford	6	9	9
Sidmouth Town Res.	5	-4	4
Ottery St Mary	5	-4	3
Axminster Town Res.	6	-22	3
Chumleigh	3	-3	0
Exmouth Amateurs	5	-20	0

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Axmouth Utd	7	9	19
University 5ths	5	15	15
Lords X	6	13	13
Cheriton Fitzpaine	7	9	12
Exmouth Town Res.	6	4	12
Thorverton Res.	6	14	10
North Tawton	7	-5	10
Okehampton Arg Res.	6	0	7
Awilcombe Utd	6	-3	7
Hatherleigh Town Res.	7	-4	7
Bampton	6	0	6
Newtown 3rds	6	-4	5
Sandford	7	-22	2
Winkleigh*	8	-20	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Westex Rovers Res.	6	17	14
Dawlish Utd Res.	6	13	14
St Martins Res.	6	7	14
Lapford	7	4	14
Bow AAC Res.	7	11	12
Amory Park Rangers	6	9	10
Langdon	6	10	9
Morchard Bishop Res.	5	-2	9
Countess Wear Dynamos	6	-3	9
Feniton Res.	7	-1	9
Sampford Peverell	5	-1	6
Seaton Town Res.	5	-23	1
Dunkeswell Rovers	8	-26	1
Beer Albion Res.	6	-19	0

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Otterton	6	17	18
Honiton Town Res.	7	18	15
Silverton	7	8	14
Starcross Generals	5	11	12
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Ottery St Mary Res.	7	-8	9
Fluxton	6	1	7
Priory	0	7	7
Topsham Town 3rds	4	4	6
Stoke Hill	6	-4	6
Newton St Cyres Res.	4	-3	5
Halwill Res.	5	-5	4
Exwick Village	5	-16	3
Amory Green Rovers	4	-22	3
East Budleigh Res.	3	-11	0

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Henry's Cronies	6	24	18
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Pinhoe Res.	7	-5	10
Railway Club	5	1	9
Woodbury Res.	7	0	9
Lymington Res.	4	0	9
Bradinch	8	-6	6
Offwell Rangers	8	-6	6
Chagford Res.	7	-9	4
Met Office	7	-15	3
Tedburn St Mary Res.	7	-17	3

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 4ths	8	15	18
Hemyock Res.	7	12	18
Woodbury 3rds	8	18	13
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res.	8	12	13
Sandford Res.	8	-6	10
Elmore 3rds	5	9	9
Colyton Res.	5	-6	7
Lapford Res.	7	-6	3
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Bickleigh Res.	4	1	3
Bradinch Res.	7	-23	0

Battling Ax looking for change of luck

ROUND-UP South-West Peninsula League

JOHNNY Hurford's third goal in two games couldn't save Axminster Town from a 2-1 defeat at Colyton Grammar School against fourth-placed Galmpton United on Saturday.

Hurford put the hosts ahead but Galmpton struck twice in the second-half with the winner coming from a deflected shot 10 minutes from time.

Ax player-manager Gary McAuley was however pleased with his team's showing, he told *View Sport*: "It was a really good team performance.

"Our work-rate and commitment is excellent - we just aren't getting much luck at the moment."

The Tigers, now in the bottom two of the South West-Peninsula League Division One (East), will hope to bring an end to their nine game winless run when they welcome Totnes & Dartington at the weekend.

In the same division Sidmouth Town came from behind twice before drawing 2-2 with lowly Okehampton Argyle at Manstone Road.

Andy Isaac and Tony Cox netted for the hosts.

Next up for the Vikings is Saturday's daunting trip to top-of-the-table Exwick Villa.

Devon & Exeter League Match report AXMOUTH UNITED 2 BAMPTON 1

Division Four
AXMOUTH Utd retained top spot in division 4 with a hard fought 2-1 home victory over Bampton.

The home side started well and were soon ahead when Matt Ellis crossed for George Harwood volley home for his first league goal in senior football.

Bampton were contesting well and home keeper Brad Cross was forced to save low to his right.

In a half of few chances Axmouth doubled their lead in the 44th minute when Jamie Hughes fed stand-in front man Jake Dak who scored with a fierce shot from outside the box.

After the break Bampton reduced the arrears from the penalty spot on the hour.

Axmouth Manager Laurie Forino was happy and relieved at the end, he said: "These close games are not good for the nerves but yet again the lads have shown great spirit and determination.

"We have made a good start to the season but it's very early yet and next week we face a real test with University visiting having

won all five of their games so far." (send your reports to: howard@pemedial.co.uk).

Round-up BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

missed the chance to top the Premier division when they slipped up 2-1 at unbeaten EXETER UNIVERSITY. The Robins did strike first through Mike Pidgeon, but Matt Langley equalised right on half-time, and shortly afterwards Luke Savva pounced for the winner.

TIVERTON TOWN also missed a trick to slip into the top three when they were held 2-2 at BEER ALBION, but a similar result between TOPSHAM TOWN and WILAND ROVERS was a fair return for two sides desperate to climb to safety.

HATHERLEIGH TOWN who were last seasons runners up won their first game of the season 3-2 at CLYST VALLEY which also takes them off the basement rung and out of a minus points position.

However, the game at CHARD TOWN where HEAVITREE UNITED were leading 2-1 was abandoned in the 87th minute after a fracas between the referee and the visiting manager.

ELMORE returned to winning ways in Division One with a 3-0 victory at EXMOUTH AMATEURS, but second lace BOW AAC also won against a battling CULLOMPTON RANGERS.

SIDBURY UNITED stay third with a 4-2 win at home to BICKLEIGH, while WELLINGTON TOWN enjoyed an 11-0 goal spree against NEWTON POPPLEFORD a ninth defeat for the visitors.

Lee Radford and Tom Williams were the scorers for WITHERIDGE in a 2-1 win at TIPTON ST JOHN, and there were away wins for ALPHINGTON at HEAVITREE and for EAST BUDLEIGH at the UNIVERSITY.

HONITON TOWN replaced EXWICK VILLA as Division Two leaders after a 3-2 win against their rivals, and there were several big results lower in the table.

LYMPSTONE wrecked WESTEXE ROVERS unbeaten record with a 3-0 scoreline, Dan Eynon, Mark Hobbs and Baz O'Connell scoring.

PINHOE surprised HALWILL 4-2 after going behind. New signing Franz Garardson scored twice for the Pins on his debut.

Bottom of the pile CULM UNITED enjoyed their first victory 4-1 against CREDITON UNITED.

TOPSHAM TOWN held SOUTH ZEAL 3-3 with goals from Mitch Ward, Jed Rigler and Sina Zand and COLYTON drew 2-2 with DAWLISH UNITED with Steve Real and Nathan Madocks scoring.

UPOTTERY take over as Division Three leaders with a crushing 6-0 of AXMINSTER TOWN, and WOODBURY closed up after they routed EXMOUTH AMATEURS 8-1 in their local derby. Eight different players scored for Woodbury but the pick of the goals came from Terry Skeggs.

OTTERTON took over as Division Six leaders with a 7-0 win at EXWICK VILLAGE, former top team HONITON losing 3-2 at STARCROSS GENERALS.

RESULTS Monday, October 14th Willand Rov 0 University 0 Saturday, October 19th Premier

Beer Albion 2 Tiverton Town 2
Chard Town 1 Heavitree Utd 2 (abandoned 87min)
Clyst Valley 2 Hatherleigh 3
Seaton Town -pp- Thorverton 3
St Martins -PP- Feniton 3
Topsham 2 Willand Rovers 2
University 2 Budleigh Saltert 1

DIVISION 1
Bow AAC 2 Cullompton 1
Exmouth Amateurs 0 Elmore 3
Heavitree Utd 1 Alphington 3
Sidbury United 4 Bickleigh 2
Tipton St John 1 Witheridge 2
University 0 East Budleigh 1
Wellington 11 Newton Popp 0

DIVISION 2
Colyton 2 Dawlish United 2
Culm United 4 Crediton Utd 1
Honiton Town 3 Exwick Villa 2
Newton St Cyre 6 Clyst Valley 0
Pinhoe 4 Halwill 2
South Zeal Utd 3 Topsham 3
Westex Rovers 0 Lymington 3

DIVISION 3
Chumleigh 0 Tedburn St M 1
Hemyock 3 Chagford 2
University 2 Ottery St Mary 1
Upottery 6 Axminster Town 0
Woodbury 8 Exmouth Am 1

DIVISION 4
Axmouth United 2 Bampton 1
Exmouth Town 0 Awilcombe 0
Hatherleigh 2 Winkleigh 1
Lords XI 3 University 4
Newton 4 Sandford 0
Oke Argyle 3 Cheriton Fitz 2
Thorverton 4 North Tawton 0

DIVISION 5
Amory Park Rang 3 Westex 4
Countess Wear 1 Bow AAC 2
Dawlish Utd 3 Morchard Bish 1
Dunkeswell 0 Seaton Town 0
Feniton 0 Sampford Peverell 3
Langdon 8 Beer Albion 0
Lapford 2 St Martins 2

DIVISION 6
Exwick Village 0 Otterton 7
Halwill -pp- Uplowman Athletic
Newton St Cyres 3 Silverton 7
Ottery St Mary 3 Stoke Hill 1
Priory 0 Fluxton 2
Starcross 3 Honiton Town 2
Topsham 10 Amory Green 1

DIVISION 7
Alphington 6 Met Office 1
Chagford 2 Bradinch 7
Henrys Cronies 2 Langdon 1
Lymington 3 Woodbury 2
Newton 3 Offwell Rangers 1
Railway Club 3 Pinhoe 4
Tedburn St M 2 Kentisbeare 4

DIVISION 8
Bampton 3 Woodbury 4
Bickleigh 6 Colyton 0
Bradinch 2 Hemyock 3
Open Space Int 2 Elmore 2
Sandford 2 Cheriton Fitz 2

FIXTURES Saturday, October 26th Premier

Budleigh Salterton v St Martins
Feniton v Clyst Valley
Hatherleigh v Chard Town
Heavitree United v Beer Albion
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Topsham Town v Seaton Town

DIVISION 1
Alphington v Exmouth Am
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DIVISION 2
Clyst Valley v Honiton Town
Crediton United v Colyton
Culm United v Topsham Town
Dolphin v Exwick Villa



SIX OF ONE:
Axminster Town
midfielder Callum
Garrett
(yellow/black) in
typically combative
action against
Galmpton United on
Saturday. Photo by
ANDREW GRAHAM

Halwill v Westex Rovers
Lymington v Dawlish United
South Zeal Utd v Newton St Cyre

DIVISION 3
Chagford v Sidmouth Res
Newtown v Chulmleigh
Ottery St Mary v Exmouth Am
Tedburn St M v Axminster Res
University v Woodbury

DIVISION 4
Axmouth United v University
Bampton v Lords XI
Exmouth Town v Hatherleigh
Sandford v Oke Argyle
Winkleigh v Newton

DIVISION 5
Beer Albion v Langdon
Bow AAC v Westex Rovers
Morchard Bishop v Dunkeswell
Sampford Peverell v Lapford
Seaton Res v Amory Park Rang
St Martins v Feniton

DIVISION 6
Amory Green v Starcross Gen
Exwick Village v Uplowman
Fluxton v East Budleigh
Honiton Res v Newton St Cyres
Otterton v Ottery St Mary
Silverton v Priory

DIVISION 7
Stoke Hill v Topsham Town
Bradinch v Lymington
Kentisbeare v Henrys Cronies
Langdon v Chagford
Met Office v Tedburn St Mary
Offwell Rangers v Railway Club
Pinhoe v Newton

DIVISION 8
Woodbury v Alphington
Alphington v Bradinch
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Bampton
Colyton v Sandford
Hemyock v Open Space Int
Woodbury v Bickleigh
FIREWATCH SENIOR CUP R3
Upottery v Morley Rangers

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
with Howard Larcombe
KRIS Hastings, Sam Murley
and Doug Whitfield scored
the goals as Shepton
Beauchamp stretched their
unbeaten run to five games
with a 3-0 win over Millway
Rise who failed to score for
the first time in 38 outings.

Elsewhere, Farway United
are now without an away
league win in 19 months
after they were held to a 1-1
draw at struggling
Netherbury. Brad King netted
for Farway.

There were contrasting
fortunes for the region's
teams in division three.
Pete Knox (3), Gary Venn,
Gary Larcombe, Bryn
Thomas and an OG helped
Millway Rise Reserves

thrash Ilminster Town A 7-2
but Hawkchurch United
went down 2-1 at Drimpton
with Gavin Herrod notching
the consolation.

Finally, Farway Reserves
had a day to forget as they
mauled 10-0 on their own
Eastlee Park turf by league
new boys Merriott Dynamos
with Scott Jennings
scoring a double hat-trick.

RESULTS, October 19th SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP AFC Nailsea 0 Barrington 1 Fry Club B 3 Forton Rangers 0 Imperial 2 South Petherton 5 Martock 6 Crewkerne Rang 2 Cheddar Res 13 Chard Rang 1 Glastonbury 7 Shepton Res 6

DIVISION THREE
Beaminsters 4 Ilminster Res 2
Combe Res p Lyme Regis p
Crewkerne Town 2 Misterton 1
Perry Street 4 W&M Chinnock 1
Shepton Beau 3 Millway Rise 0

DIVISION ONE
Lyme Regis Res 2 Perry St Res 0
Netherbury 1 Farway Utd 1
Uplyme p Beaminsters Res p

DIVISION TWO
Chard Utd 7 Crewkerne Res 2
Combe A p Thornecombe p
Ilminster Colts 4 Dowlish 4
Luso-Chard 3 Chardmouth 1
S.Peth Res 1 Waynton Hnds 6

DIVISION THREE
Barrnt Res 5 Chard Utd Res 0
Drimpton 2 Hawkchurch Utd 1
Lyme Bants 4 Winsham Res 0
Millway Rise Res 7 Ilminster A 2

DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rang Res 0 Kingsbury 3
Crewk Rang Res p Forton Res p
Farway Res 0 Merriott Dyn 10
Hinton 2 Combe B 2
Misterton Res 0 Thorn Res 0

FIXTURES Saturday, October 26th CORONATION CUP OF Crewkerne Town v Ilminster Res

Lyme Regis v Beaminsters
Millway Rise v Combe Res
Shepton Beau v Misterton
DIVISION ONE CUP R1
Barrington v Lyme Regis Res
Beaminsters Res v Perry St Res
Forton Rangers v Farway Utd
Netherbury v South Petherton

JOHN FOWLER CUP OF
Chard Utd Res v Hawkchurch
Drimpton v Lyme Bantams
Ilminster A v Chard Rangers
PREMIER
W&M Chinnock v Winsham Utd
DIVISION TWO
Chardmouth v Dowlish
Combe A v Crewkerne Res
Crewkerne Rangers v Ilm Colts
S.Petherton Res v Chard Utd

Thorncombe v Luso-Chard
DIVISION THREE
Winsham Res v Shepton Res
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rang Res v Forton Res
Kingsbury v Crewk Rang Res
Merriott Dy v Thorncombe Res
Misterton Res v Hinton
Uplyme Res v Combe B

YOUTH FOOTBALL SEATON TOWN u8s

had two games at the weekend.
They beat Newton St Cyres
6-0 with an excellent all
round team performance.

The goals came from a
George Gait (3), Leo Gribble
(2), and Aaron Hale.

Seaton then came up
against a strong Stoke Hill
side and found themselves
4-0 down at half-time. However,
they rallied well in the
second-half, before eventually
losing 4-1. Samuel Hemmings,
Billy Fowler and Corbin Reel
were solid in defence and
really stuck to their task.

Debutant Corey Pritchard
had a good start to youth
football and Max Neville
scored a well deserved
consolation goal.

Seaton Town U12s travelled
to Exeter side St. Martins
Falcons on Saturday.
Seaton started slowly and
were 2-0 down at half-time.

After some words from
manager Jamie McCabe
during the interval Seaton
went out with a bit more

SWPeninsula Div 1E	P	GD	Pts
Exwick Villa	10	41	28
Stoke Gabriel	8	46	22
Teignmouth	11	10	22
Galmpton Utd.	9	12	21
Appledore	9	8	17
Totnes & Dartington	10	7	15
Alphington	10	-4	12
Crediton Utd.	11	-5	12
Plymstock Utd.	9	-11	11
Budleigh Salterton	8	-1	9
SIDMOUTH TOWN	10	-11	9
Exeter University	9	-5	8
Newton Abbot	8	-5	8
Okehampton Argyle	10	-7	8
AXMINSTER TOWN	10	-9	7
Liverton Utd.	8	-57	1

hockey honiton hornets

Hornets pegged back

Newton Abbott 3 Honiton Hornets 2
Petroc Division 1

DESPITE missing several regular players Honiton started the match very positively and had a number of attacks on the home team circle.

The first goal came from some excellent passing play, which ended with Vanessa Trude's shot on goal being deflected to Sophie George who fired home.

Newton equalised shortly afterwards but Honiton restored their lead before the break when Lydia Cox and George linked well to set-up defender Becky Hammett for her first league goal for Honiton.

Sue Stone once again made some great saves but Honiton were beaten on two occasions as the home team eventually made their second-half pressure count.

Lorraine Ritchie had a great game at the back and made some crucial tackles as did Vicky Morris and Sami Williams.

Player-of-the-Match was Cox with Ritchie a close second.

honiton bowls

Youngsters shine in Parrott Shield

IT has been an extremely busy week for the Honiton Bowls Club writes *Tony Broughton*.

On Wednesday, the Men played the first round of the Over 60s County Trophy against the **South Hams** Club of Kingsbridge a long trip for the two travelling rinks.

Away, Roger Binmore's rinks forged ahead after seven ends and looked all the way winners but a determined effort by the Hams reduced this to a draw at 23-23. The other team skipped by Mike Smith were reduced to three players and lost 24-10.

At home the Ian Veitch, Mike Dart, Tony Tooley and Trevor Pipe rink won 34-14 the other rink skipped by Eddie Sharman lost by 17-27. Not an auspicious start to the campaign but fortunately this is a League type competition so they will get a chance to redeem themselves.

The score for this match will be Honiton four points, South Hams 15.

On the same day, the Ladies did much better when the 'A' side played **Torquay United** in the first round of the Mason Trophy. Berry Maynard, Dulcie Broughton, Carol Smith and Julie Grant won 18-16 away and Jean Mitchell, Marian Vessey, Ann Hillyear and Pearl Hackwood won 34-20 at home.

The following day the 'B' side played their first round match in the same competition against **Exonia**. The away side of Rosemary Hiron, Ann Brown, Rita Barwick and Shirley Hiscocks had a convincing 28-14 win and at home Phyllis Milner, Anne Newman, Lynda Dommett and Brenda Harris lost 13-20 giving Honiton a seven-shot victory.

The Mason Trophy is a knock-out competition so the ladies now have two teams through to the second round. The 'B' side will play Sidmouth in the next round.

Thursday brought a 41-27 victory for the ladies in a friendly two-rink Ladies match at home against **Budleigh**. One rink lost but the other of; Jenny Wilde, Linda Gadd, Carol Smith and Carole Binmore had a convincing win to clinch the match.

On Friday three Ladies triples were beaten at the **Madeira Club**. The teams skipped by Ann Hillyear and Rita Barwick lost 13-17 and 6-14 respectively. Our only winning team was Carole Pidgeon, Brenda Harris and Pearl Hackwood at 18-11.

On Saturday the Men had their first round match in the Charles Parrott Shield, a double-rink knock-out competition for men who have not yet earned a County Badge, this is played one rink home one rink away.

For the second time this week the opposition was **South Hams** and again the away team found that green difficult and lost 16-21.

But our youngsters Jimmy Smith (17), Scott Eveleigh (16), Kieran Daniels (17) and skip Liam Crawford (15) saved the day with a spectacular 21-9 victory at home, they next play Mid-Devon or Kingsley.

Also on Saturday there were four rinks playing at **Donyatt** in a friendly match that resulted an overall 85-70 win for Honiton.

The rink skipped by Mike Critchley won 21-14 but top rink was Myra and Barry Singleton, Margaret Bright and Owen Cleverdon at 29-14.

Finally, on Sunday there was a four-rink friendly match at home against **Sidmouth**.

Despite losing on three of the four rinks, two by just one shot, the one winning rink of Judith Broom, Les Crook, Margaret Bright, and Tony Broughton carried the match with an excellent 30-6 win taking the match total to 82-64.

skittles round-up

HONITON LEAGUE

Results, October 16th

Div 1: Blackboro 362 Three Tuns B 443, Offwell M 383 Vine B 386, Con Raiders 333 Red Cow 333, WMC A 342 Volunteer 344, Hillbillies 359 Hon Con A 393, Drewe Arms 364 Scruffs 370.

Div 2: Three Tuns A 333 Tuckers B 351, Tigers Volunteers 387 Feniton Force 382, Red Lion 321 Shell's Belles 345, Vine A 330 Cricketers 330, Misfits 325 Nogl Inn 297, Tuckers A bt Smidgers.

Div 3: Allsorts 323 Woodpeckers 315, Bluebirds 307 Bluebellies 319, Tothor Lot 313 PWP 340, Coasters 377 Highfield Sports 305, Ups & Downs conceded to Angels (late cancellation).

COLYTON LEAGUE

Div 1: Gerrard B 312 (J Tucker 64) New Inn A 291 (P Banner 59); Red Lion Cavaliers 432 (D Thompson, Pat Murdy 76) Axe Con A 451 (S Parkhouse 81); Hon WMC A 335 (D Poll 62) Lamb A 356 (S Pomeroy 67); Colyton Club 365 (G Foxwell 70) Hon Con D 348 (M Wakley 63); Mountbatten Whites 353 (S Martin 65) Cloakham B 371 (M Enticott 70); Vine B 365 (G Wright 71) Gerrard A 344 (D Hawkins 65); Lamb B 338 (M Pidgeon 65) Red Lion A 288 (S Flint 62);

Div 2: Beer B 341 (D Hutchings) Axe Carpets B 346 (M Barnes 70); Ship A 366 (K Morley, R Cook 67) Offwell A 328 (A Stamp, B Grant 57); Harbour A 370 (M Pavey 75) Vine A 381 (A Hayes 75); Harbour C 387 (N Ostler 73) Eagle Tavern 365 (S Weech 73); Tuckers B 382 (K Tratt 84) Volunteer A 412 (S Thornton 79); Beer Vikings 298 (K Llewellyn 56) Sidbury SC A 299 (T Parrs 65); Three Tuns A 386 (D Hedditich 76) Colcombe A 396 (D Parson 74);

Div 3: Cloakham C 407 (B Ostler 96) Harbour Beerboys 390 (P White 76); Axe Inn A 320 (T Male 60) Tuckers A 328 (M Huskins 60); Colcombe B 354 (R Pengilly 66) Tuckers C 335 (R Dare, T Patch 59); Volunteer B 318 (N Broom 60) White Hart B 316 (R Cox 61); Awliscombe Harts 372 (J Woolacott 73) Seaton AFC A 387 (M French 71); Sidbury Stones 386 (J Woodfield 69) Beer Albion 349 (N Groves 65);

Div 4: Heathfield A 362 (D Crabb 68) Hon WMC B 350 (Sylvia Hart); Red Cow A 337 (Debbie Soan 64) Hon Con A 301 (F Crabb 62); Kingfisher A 302 (A Bishop 56) Rising Sun A 326 (T Churchill 58); Hon Con B 319 (A Morris, B Solomon 57) Beer A 331 (S Ward, d Copp 59); Rising Sun B 329 (N Curtain 60) Kingfisher B 308 (B Dowell 63); New Inn B 325 (N Cook 62) Three Tuns B 360 (D Spiller 65); Beer D 341

(N Newberry 65) Kings Arms A 340;

Div 5: Kings Arms B 320 (L Osborn 66) Old Inn B 329 (Cathy Jenkins, D Purrington 60); White Hart A 333 (B Parr 71) Beer C 295 (Abbi Gribble 56); Seaton AFC B 363 (D Park 75) Ship B 354 (R Rowley 72); Hon Con BTP 342 (M Williams 63) P J'S B 334 (M Nield 63); Old Inn Kings 289 (S Fuller, D McCullum 51) Heathfield B 290 (M Glaeser 52); Offwell B 365 (R Hembrow 64) Winsters 357 (N Ward 66);

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B.....	5	10
Gerrard A.....	5	8
Ax Con A.....	5	6
Hon Cons D.....	5	6
Lamb A.....	5	6
Mountb Whites.....	5	6
Red Lion Cavs.....	5	6
Vine B.....	5	5
Gerrard B.....	5	4
New Inn A.....	5	4
Hon WMC A.....	5	3
Colyton Club.....	5	2
Lamb B.....	5	2
Red Lion A.....	5	2

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Vine A.....	5	8
Colcombe A.....	5	8
Ship A.....	5	8
Three Tuns A.....	5	6
Tuckers Arms B.....	5	6
Eagle Tavern.....	5	5
Harbour C.....	5	4
Offwell A.....	5	4
Axe Carpets B.....	5	4
Sidbury SC A.....	5	4
Volunteer A.....	5	4
Beer SC B.....	5	3
Beer Vikings.....	5	2
Harbour A.....	5	2

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Volunteer B.....	5	8
Hopburr BB.....	5	6
Seaton AFC A.....	5	6
Tuckers Arms C.....	5	6
White Hart B.....	5	6
Sidbury SC Stones.....	5	6
Awliscombe Harts.....	5	4
Beer Albion.....	5	4
Colcombe B.....	5	4
Tuckers Arms A.....	5	4
Cloakham C.....	5	4
Red Lion Sidbury.....	5	2
Axe Inn A*.....	5	0

Div 4	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A.....	5	10
Rising Sun A.....	5	10
Three Tuns Hamm.....	5	10
Hon Con A.....	5	8
Beer SC D.....	5	6
New Inn B.....	5	4
Heathfield A.....	5	4
Kingfisher B.....	5	4
Red Cow A.....	5	4
Rising Sun B.....	5	4
Kings Arms A.....	5	2
Hon Con B.....	5	2
Kingfisher A.....	5	2
Hon WMC B.....	5	0

Div 5	Pld	Pts
Hon Con BTP.....	5	10
Offwell Rejects.....	5	10
Seaton AFC B.....	5	9
White Hart A.....	5	8
Old Inn B.....	5	6
Old Inn Kings.....	5	4
Ship B Shipmunks.....	5	4
Winston's.....	5	4
Heathfield B.....	5	4
PJs B.....	5	2
Beer SC C.....	5	0
Kings Arms B.....	5	0
Seaton Bowling.....	5	0

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Mens League

KO Cup 3rd Round
Ax Con Rebels 317 (W Phillips 65) Gerrard A 384 (P Clode 55), B&Gs 378 (M Enticott, B

Pring 70) Red Lion D 339 (T Herbert Snr 70), Lamb A 352 (D Jones 63) Old Hawk IV 321 (J Bearpark 63), Ax Inn Jokers 312 (D Churchill 62) Wootton Cowboys 334 (D Gape, J Jones 66), Colcombe A 362 (T Underdown 68) Red Devils 384 (N Reed 71).

Mens League Results

Division 1: Lamb A 341 (A Day 65) B&Gs 355 (G Wake 66), Colcombe A 370 (F Batten 67) Old Inn Kilm A 318 (A Cross 64), Gerrard A 355 (R Smith, W Vincent & S Berry all 55) Con Club Rebels 318 (P Pomeroy 62), Carpetbaggers 334 (R Chapple, M Pidgeon 63) Thorn Drifters 325 (C Wyatt 57), Red Lion D 373 (T Herbert Snr 73) Lamb Spartans 407 (S Hall 77).

Division 2: Tuckers C 395 Thorncombe A 358 (M Stead 69), Hawkhurst H/Cs 342 (J Lucas 70) Cloakham Stars 326 (P Hageman, R Strawbridge 57), Old Inn Kilm B 301 (D Lavender 56) The Feds 349 (C Challis 65), Thorncombe B 374 (A Farley 67) Red Lion C 340 (A Bright 60), Ax Inn A 353 (S Fifer 67) Wilm @ Ship Inn 335 (D Olive 63).

Division 3: Ax Con A 321 (A Bolton 65) Gerrard B 300 (R Voysey 56), New Inn Z 328 (T Thomas, T Hoad Jnr & S Herin all 57) Colcombe B 322 (K Wyatt 58), New Inn C 323 (D Schofield 61) Lamb D 307 (R Pike 57), Tuckers B 412 (K Gigg 75) George Chdstk 365 (P Herrod 67), Red Lion B 433 (R Summers 89) Old Hawk A 365 (S Ankers 72).

Division 4: WH Wanderers 334 Kingfisher Nomads 329 (R Gush 67), Gerrard C 301 (G Seward 61) Wootton Cowboys 287 (D Gape 53), Ship Rotary 352 (D Guy, J Brennan 68) Tuckers A 393 (R Collier 78), Kingfisher A 315 (P Douglas-Jones 55) Seaton BC 339 (P Gigg 69).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
B&Gs.....	5	8
Lamb Spartans.....	5	8
Gerrard A.....	5	7
Lamb A.....	5	6
Red Lion RD.....	5	6
Sidmth Arms (Uptyy).....	5	4
Ax Con Club Rebels.....	5	4
Carpetbaggers.....	5	4
Colcombe A.....	5	4
Red Lion D.....	5	2
Old Inn Kilm A.....	5	2
Thorn Drifters.....	5	0
Axe Inn Jokers.....	5	0

Div 2	Pld	Pts
The Feds.....	5	8
Thorncombe B.....	5	6
Tuckers C.....	5	6
Kings Arms (Stn) A.....	5	6
Thorncombe A.....	5	6
Hawk Halfcuts.....	5	6
Ship Inn (Axmouth).....	5	4
Old Inn Kilm B.....	5	4
Thorncombe C.....	5	2
Axminster Inn A.....	5	2
Red Lion C.....	5	2
Gerrard D.....	5	2
Cloakham Stars.....	5	2

Div 3	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm A.....	5	8
Tuckers B.....	5	6
New Inn Kilm C.....	5	6
George Chardst.....	5	6

New Inn Z.....	5	6
Ax Con Club A.....	5	6
Tuckers Maggots.....	5	4
Gerrard B.....	5	4
Old Inn Hawk A.....	5	4
Red Lion B.....	5	2
Colcombe B.....	5	2
Lamb D.....	5	2
Old Inn Hawk B.....	5	2

Div 4	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Hawk IV.....	5	8
WH Wanderers.....	5	6
Ship Rotary.....	5	6
Wootton Club.....	5	5
Tuckers A.....	5	5
Winston Wobblers.....	5	4
PJs Social Club.....	5	4
New Inn Hawks.....	5	4
Seaton Bowls Club.....	5	4
Gerrard C.....	5	4
Kingfisher Nomads.....	5	2
Axe Inn Sherberts.....	5	2
WH Warriors.....	5	2
Kingfisher A.....	5	0

Ladies League Results

Division 1: Ship A 319 (G Gabb 57) New Inn B 324 (C Clark 56), Seaton BC 305 (C McDonald 61) Ax Inn A 285 (J Palmer 54), New Inn A 283 (J Pollard 50) Colcombe A 306 (B Batten 57), Red Lion A 365 (C Spiller 73) B&Js Chdstk 350 (A Newman 62), Ax Carpets A 305 (C Phillips 63) Red Lion Rabble 283 (G Hall 52).

Division 2: Lamb A 339 (S Churchill 69) Lambettes 326 (S Vickery 60), Gerrard Guzlers 273 (M Smith 56) Ax Carpets B 253 (P Turner 53), Kings Army Seaton 307 (R Grigg 56) Old Inn Oiks 274 (L Beer 56), Colcombe B 310 (S Wilton 57) Tuckers A 310 (J Sweetland 57).

Division 3: Wilm @ Offwell 342 (H Hible 63) Thorncombe Newtops 350 (M Fursman, R Ody 63), Tuckers B 338 (K Laing, C Cole 60) Seaton FC 311 (L Smitham 62), Seaton FC Antics 328 (T Potter 61) Ship Angels 321 (B Bracey 65), Thorncombe A 304 (A Deelely 59) Tuckers C 307 (W Scotland 59).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A.....	5	8
Seaton Bowls Club.....	5	8
Axe Carpets A.....	5	6
Colcombe A.....	5	6
Axe Inn A.....	5	6
George Chardst.....	5	4
New Inn A.....	5	4
Ship A.....	5	4
B&Js Chardstock.....	5	2
New Inn B.....	5	2
Red Lion Rabble.....	5	2

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Kings Army Seaton.....	5	6
Perfect Pins.....	5	3
Lamb A.....	5	6
Gerrard Guzlers.....	5	3
PJs Social Club.....	5	4
Colcombe B.....	5	4
Axe Carpets B.....	5	4
Old Inn Oiks.....	5	2
Tuckers Arms A.....	5	2
Lambettes.....	5	3

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms C.....	5	8
Ship Angels.....	5	6
Thorncombe A.....	5	4
Offwell SC.....	5	4
Thorn Newtops.....	5	4
Tuckers Arms B.....	5	4
Seaton FC Antics.....	5	4
Seaton FC.....	5	4
Gerrard A.....	5	4
Axe Inn Allsorts.....	5	0

netball honiton league

OPG clear at top

DIVISION ONE

THE top game of the evening saw the top two unbeaten sides meeting for the first time this season with OPG up against Flamings.

The game started well for OPG and by quarter time they were 11-4 in front. The second period was even with both sides adding five goals to their tally and with Katie Marsh playing well in defence for Flamings.

The third period saw OPG extend their lead thanks to some good driving play from Carole Goddard so that at the start of the final session it was 25-15 to OPG. The final quarter brought more with even scoring for both sides so that OPG finished 32-22 victors to go two points clear at the top.

The closest game of the night was between Signs South West and Hi Q. Hi Q edged the first period 9-6 but with Rowan Williams providing inspiration it was SSW who were in front 17-14 at the half way.

With Sharon Chester playing a determined game for Hi Q they began to reduce the deficit so that going into the final period they only trailed 20-21. The final quarter was a nail-biter and resulted in a rare draw at 26-26.

Final game of the night in this division had Updownman, looking for their first win of the campaign up against newly promoted Sidmouth Toucans.

With Viv Grant once again having a great game, Updownman proved too strong for the Toucans winning 48-15 despite good work from Caroline Biggs.

Scores round-up: Updownman 48 Sidmouth Toucans 15, Flamings 22 OPG 32, Signs South-West 26 Hi Q 26.

DIVISION TWO

TIP Top Trees held onto the top spot with a 30-19 win against Pixies. Lydia Clapp was the Tip Top star while it was Heather Bevis in defence for Pixies who was their player of the night.

JD Tyres held on to the second place by virtue of their 34-11 win over Balckdown Ladies. While Louise Crabb had a fine game for Blackdown it was Helen Freemantle for the Tyres who took them to victory.

Otter Valley Dairy made it two wins in a row when they came up against Howden Hawks who have had a mixed start to the season.

In a close game it was honours to OVD by 26-18 thanks to good work from Charlotte Paley.

For Hawks it was Zoe Dunn who caught the eye.

Scores round-up: Tip Top Trees 30 Pixies 19, JD Tyres 34 Blackdown Ladies 11, Howden Hawks 18 Otter Valley Dairy 26.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts	Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
OPG.....	5	113	15	Tip Top Trees.....	5	35	13
Flamings.....	5	83	13	JD Tyres.....	5	48	12
Signs South West.....	5	7	9	Pixies.....	5	-7	10
Hi Q.....	5	-11	9	Howden Hawks.....	5	-4	9
Updownman.....	5	-24	6	Otter Valley Dairy.....	5	-7	9
Sidm'th Toucans.....	5	-170	1	Blackdown Ladies.....	5	-65	3



■ **HURF'S UP!** Axminster Town's Jon Hurford embroiled in

darts around the leagues

WHIMPLE & DISTRICT

Results (October 15th): Talaton Tally Ho's 9 Volunteer Voluntears 0 (Volunteer Voluntears forfeit the game as unable to provide a team (the 2 bonus winning points not awarded) Volunteer Pirates 9 New Inn A 0 (New Inn A forfeit the game as unable to provide a team (the 2 bonus winning points

not awarded), New Fountain Flyers 2 Kings Aces 7. **Captains cup winners:** Arnie James, Carl Creek and Billy Bloomfield.

180 club: Billy Bloomfield, Mike Oke.

Fixtures (October 29th): New Inn A v Kings Aces, talaton Tally Ho's v Lamb & Flag, New Fountain Flyers v Volunteer Pirates.

Table	Pld	Pts	Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Talaton Tally Ho's.....	3	28	Steve Duncan.....	3	3
Kings Aces.....	4	24	Billy Bloomfield.....	3	2
Lamb & Flag A.....	23	23	Arnie James.....	3	2
Volunteer Pirates.....	3	22	Lewis Whitcombe.....	4	2
New Fountain Flyers.....	3	19	Lawrence Heavey.....	4	2
Volunteer Voluntears.....	4	8	Carl Creek.....	3	1
New Inn A.....	4	4	Tony Troop.....	4	0

football extra

Fresha Devon & Exeter League 5 Somerset County League 4

THE Fresha Devon & Exeter League team which included Jack Lamb-Wilson (Seaton Town), Ashley Small (Sidbury United), Sam Dibbling (Tiverton Res) and Ben Ede, Paul Dowling, Dave O'Connor and Alex Frankpitt (all Feniton) made it through to the last 16 of the National Interleague cup after coming from behind three times to defeat the Somerset County League.

The match, played at Elmore's Horsden Park, finished 3-3 at the end of 90 minutes before Feniton duo Paul Dowling and Dave O'Connor scored in the added half an hour.

Earlier the Somerset side struck first but the St Martin's trio of Kevin Pike, Darren Bingham, with a penalty, and Lee Parker pounced to keep the sides level.

The D & E team looked slightly stronger in added time and, after going ahead for the first time, then won it with just three minutes to spare.

O'Connor, Dowling and Kevin Pike, Lee Parker and Darren Bingham (all St Martins) scored the D&E goals.

The next round will be known on Thursday.

D & E manager Josh Stunell was delighted with the result and felt his team showed real character, although he plans to concentrate a little more on their defensive skills in the hope to go further.

cribbage round-up

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

RESULTS, October 14th (week 7): Steps 2 New Inn Kilmington A 3, Ship Inn LR 1 Beer Club 4, Gerrard Arms 2 Cloakham Lawns 3, New Inn Kilmington B 1 Lamb Swans 4, Axminster Con Club 3 Royal Oak 2.

Beer League: Steps 2 New Inn Kilmington A 1, Ship Inn LR 2 Beer Club 1, Gerrard

Arms 3 Cloakham Lawns 0, New Inn Kilmington B 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axminster Con Club 2 Royal Oak 1.

Fixtures - Monday, October 28th: Nags Head LR v Cloakham Lawns, New Inn Kilmington A v Gerrard Arms, Steps v Lamb Swans, Beer Club v New Inn Kilmington B, Ship Inn LR v Royal Oak.

Table	Pld	Pts	Beer League	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans.....	5	21	New Inn Kilim A.....	6	12
Ax Con Club.....	7	18	Ax Con Club.....	7	12
Beer Club.....	6	17	New Inn Kilim B.....	7	12
Cloakham Lawns.....	6	17	Ship Inn LR.....	7	10
New Inn Kilim B.....	6	17	Royal Oak.....	7	10
Royal Oak.....	7	16	Steps.....	7	9
New Inn Kilim A.....	6	15	Lamb Swans.....	5	9
Steps.....	7	14	Gerrard Arms.....	5	9
Ship Inn LR.....	7	13	Beer Club.....	6	8
Gerrard Arms.....	5	11	Nags Head LR.....	6	7
Nags Head LR.....	6	11	Cloakham Lawns.....	6	7

HONITON LEAGUE

Results October 17th

Blacksmith Arms 3 Workingmens Club A 5, Feniton Social Club B 4 Vine Inn A 4, Honiton Inn B 5 Kings Arms 3, Vine Inn B 4 Feniton Social Club A 4, Winslade Club 4 Honiton Inn A 4, Workingmens Club B 4 Thirsty Farmer 4.

Fixtures - October 24th

Feniton Soc A v Feniton Soc B, Honiton Inn A v Blacksmith Arms, Kings Arms v New Fountain, Thirsty Farmer v Honiton Inn B, Vine Inn A v Workingmens B, Workingmens A v Vine Inn B.

League	Pld	Pts
Vine Inn A.....	7	31
Winslade Club.....	7	30
Feniton Soc B.....	6	29
Thirsty Farmer.....	7	28
New Fountain.....	6	26
Vine Inn B.....	7	26

Workingmens A.....	6	25
King's Arms.....	6	25
Working Mens B.....	6	24
Feniton Soc A.....	6	23
Blacksmith Arms.....	6	23
Honiton Inn B.....	6	20
Honiton Inn A.....	6	18
Captains Cup: Hedley Hawkins 0 Julie Bath 1, Julie Davis 0 Brenda Flood 1, Maureen Pendrick 0 Audrey Hawkins 1, Rita Freemantle 1 Dave Field 0, Steve Pettitt 0 Lorraine White 1, Teresa Baldwin 1 Mike Dent 0.		

League	Pld	Pts
Brenda Flood.....	6	5
Lorraine White.....	6	5
Steve Pettitt.....	6	5
Rita Freemantle.....	6	5
Julie Bath.....	6	4
Julie Davis.....	6	4
Audrey Hawkins.....	7	3
Teresa Baldwin.....	7	3
Dave Field.....	6	3
Lionel Hawkins.....	6	2
Hedley Hawkins.....	7	1
Maureen Pendrick.....	6	0
Mike Dent.....	6	0

running round-up

A stagger, a stumble and a saunter!

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

DO you want to support the BBC Children In Need appeal and keep fit? Why not have a go at the **Colyton Fiver** next Sunday?

Starting at 10.30am at the Reece Strawberry Youth Centre, Coly Road, Colyton (EX24 6PU) as well the five-mile race there is a 2.5 mile Junior race (minimum age 11) and children's races around the playing field.

Entries on the day are by donation to the BBC appeal. Those who aren't running might also want to come along to spectate and enjoy the cakes and refreshments - see the AVR website for more details.

Matt Clist and Garry Perratt ran the hilly 30-mile route at Sunday's **Sidmouth Saunter**.

The event, organised by the Long Distance Walker's Association, has checkpoints every five miles or so where drinks and food are available which makes it an ideal training run, particularly with teas, pasties and cakes at the finish.

The pair were (probably) fastest runners on that route, taking 5:05.

Graham and Diane Newton travelled down to Cornwall this weekend for the **Eden Project half-marathon**.

The very hilly course runs along the roads, muddy tracks and lanes around Luxulyan Valley, a national heritage site, starting and finishing at the Eden Project.

As well as the mud Graham and Diane had to contend with a thunderstorm and heavy rain.

Graham was pleased to finish 2nd male over 60 in 1:37:22, 37th overall, meanwhile Diane was equally pleased to finish in 2:32:48, 2nd over 60 lady and 454th overall.

The **Exmoor Stagger & Stumble** gives a warning that it is not a run for the faint hearted and how true that turned out to be.

The Stumble is seven miles lung-bursting hills and the Stagger is almost 16 miles of

the same.

There were seven AVR members who trudged their way over to Minehead.

The Stagger goes all the way up to Dunkery Beacon and back and was won by James Baker in 1:56:05.

First AVR home was Tim Lenton, 4th overall in 2:05:49, winning the Vet 35+ prize. Amy Greenhalge was 3rd lady home in 2:31.09 and she also won the Vet 35+ prize. Eleanor Wood was 4th lady overall, 2:38:44 also winning the Vet 55+ category.

Geoff Woodward came home with blood on his shirt from some chest rubbing in 2:57:00 stating that he hadn't done enough long distance training recently.

John Larkham came in next completing the AVR Staggar group.

In the Stumble, Sue Venn and Janet Woodward came home 76th in 1:24:38 and 78th, 1:25:09 respectively.

Although the girls enjoyed it, Janet said it was the hardest thing she had ever done. Carol Austin completed the **Great Birmingham Half Marathon** on Sunday in 1:39:18 - her best time for that course which finishes with some killer hills.

Carol was 4th lady over 50 in a field of 20,000.

HONITON RUNNING CLUB

with Judy Davey

ON Sunday, October 13th Honiton Runner Howard Bidmead ran the seven-mile **Studland Stampede**.

Organised by the National Trust, this race starts on Studland Beach in Dorset and takes competitors over the hills and tracks of Studland Heath.

The last three miles of the race are up on the sand dunes and along the beach back to the finish.

A total of 386 runners took part in the event and Howard finished 58th overall in a time of 57m 55s.

This was four minutes faster than his time last year.

On the same day well over 2000 runners

including five Honiton Running Club members took part in the **Great West Run** half marathon around the streets of Exeter - a brand new route which got a resounding thumbs up from participants.

Graham Reeves was first back for Honiton and was pleased to come in under 1½ hours (1:29:37) and 86th place.

Next back was Tom Bornet who much preferred the new route to come 156th in 1:34:30.

Esme Wilson and Alasdair Moffett ran together to finish 422nd in 1:40:18. Alan Rowe MBE completed the Honiton line-up running with a team he had put together made up of former Royal Marines and family running with The Baton.

He really enjoyed the race although an old calf injury flared up at six miles making the last seven painful. He finished in 2:31:47 in 2003 place.

Last Sunday four HRC runners took part in Minehead Running Club's **Exmoor Stagger**.

This is a particularly tough 16 mile race crossing Exmoor and climbing to the highest point of Dunkery Beacon involving a total climb of 3627ft.

The weather turned out to be ideal much to the relief of the Honiton group who drove through heavy rain to get to the start.

Three of the runners had completed a marathon just two weeks previously so found the run tougher than they probably would have done otherwise.

Steve Davey was first back in 69th place in 2:42 and his wife Judy followed four minutes later in 73rd place.

She won a prize for 1st in category and a medal for winning the O50 female UK Trail Middle Distance Championship.

Mark Dallyn was next back running the route for the first time to finish 105th in 2:58.

Howard Bidmead completed the line-up coming 124th in 3:09. There were 201 finishers.

bowls

axminster

Dunks defeated in opener

By David Harris

AFTER having our first three fixtures cancelled for various reasons we got off to a good start to the indoor season with a 67-39 shot win at home to **Dunkeswell**.

There were wins on all rinks - John Hill, Pam Clark, Ann Clayton, and Jean Kersterton (22-7), Morrison Brown, Derek Pheby, Brenda Raistrick, and Sheila Martin (22-14), and Phil White, Margaret Brown, David Harris, and Brian Clark (23-18).

We then lost a fluctuating game 52-61 at **Sidmouth** with our only winners being David Harris, Ann Clayton, Pat Whitworth, and Bob Sherborne (15-14) - a really excellent match.

On Wednesday we played **Plymouth** in our first County Over 60s match of the season but lost 67-87 in what was a fairly tight match with the score rather flattering he opposition.

Our best effort came from the away rink of John Packham, Eric Skeemer, Bob Sherborne, and Charlie Barber who won 20-17.

The Ladies started their Season with a friendly triples match away to a very strong **Madeira** team and were beaten 39-62 with only Jo Barnish, Alison Glyde, and Margaret Crompton managing a win (17-13).

◆ THE last of the **Outdoor Bowls Club Finals**, delayed owing to illness, has at last been played.

Margaret Crompton and Marion Harris defeated Margaret Brown and Joan Quick in the Ladies 4-wood drawn pairs.

Then Phil White and John Chance defeated Margaret Crompton and John Hill in the 3-wood drawn mixed pairs.

◆ WE held our **Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening** at the Lyme Regis Golf Club last week when 40 members and friends enjoyed a splendid evening.

golf round-up

Watt a shot! Mike hits hole-in-one

AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack

SENIORS

The Seniors took part in a three-man **Bowmaker Stableford** for the Silver Salver.

In a very close finish the winners had to be decided on the last hole on countback.

Two teams had finished with 69 points and the ultimate winners were Sid Pember, Alan Vincent & Nick Povey with Rob Heard, Bill Polley & David Weston having to settle for second place.

In third, one point behind with 68 points, were Malcolm Glass, John Pugh & Iain Bain.

Rob Heard had the only 2 of the day.

Last Monday the Seniors played their final inter-club match of the season against **Wheatthill** and scraped home by the narrowest margin 3½ to 2½.

It was fitting that the winning half point was won by the Captain, John White (and partner

Mick Tomes), although at one stage the visitors led by 2½ to ½.

Fortunately, the tail wagged and all three final matches went the way of the home team.

Winning pairings for Axe Cliff included; Rob Grove & Iain Bain, Malcolm Glass & Jack Banister and Chris Walker & David Weston.

Over the season the team has had its ups and downs but the Captain will be pleased that from a small pool of players we won as many as we lost.

The following day the competition was the **Gruesome Cup** but the weather was glorious!

The winners were; Sandra Walker and Simon Sweetland beating runners up Margaret Kenchington on the back nine.

HONITON with Andy Wagner

A VERY large field played this week with the popular format of **Team Stableford** - best lady

and best gents score on each hole. The winning score was 83pts with the team of Carole Booth, Jane and Mike Watts and Jason Gosling.

This score was helped by team member Mike Watts having a hole-in-one on the 2nd.

In 2nd place with 79pts were Ann Trayling, Sue and Paul Ritchie and Cyril Dann.

In 3rd were Jackie and Allan Seager with Jennifer and Richard Pyle with 78pts.

SENIORS SECTION

THE Seniors' **Stableford** was played on a windy day with the threat of rain, but luckily all 70 players got round without getting wet.

Peter Morgan showed the way in Division One with 39 points. Runner-up was Mike Kent with 38.

Max Pipe, John Dickinson and Mike O'Reilly were the other top scorers.

In Division Two Brian Morri-

son was the only player under par with 37 points.

Bob Cleal, Bill Giles, Fred Thomas and Norrie Fleet all scored 36, separated only on countback.

Ronnie Pew attended the prize-giving to present the winner and runners-up in his knock-out competition with their prizes.

The Ronnie Pew Cup was won in its eight year by Club Captain David Morgan.

We are looking forward to the tenth year, when Ronnie will hit his century.

Seniors' Captain Bob Underwood presented the Centenary Salver to Andy Sharland for the best aggregate score in the season's medal events, and Brian Morrison finally received the winner's jersey for the Seniors **Masters Championship** - he had earlier been presented with a ball of wool and knitting needles to knit his own, but now he has the real thing.

Jimmy Green

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